

## NEWS AND VIEWS . . .

### And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

I hope that those people who attended the City Council meeting last Friday evening learned a valuable lesson in how our form of government must work if it is to work at all. And this same lesson can be applied all the way up to the highest office in the land. Mob rule cannot prevail if we are to survive as a nation, or as a city.

The people have their right to petition, yes, but when all is said and done the people we have elected to serve us must rule until such time as we replace them. Anything less is no government at all. It would soon break down to the point where it would just be a matter of who could gather the biggest mob on every issue.

Every citizen has the right to be heard by his representatives, but after each has been heard the representative must still be the one to cast the vote deciding the issue at hand with the common good of all as his guide.

While this is not always a perfect system, I firmly believe that it is the best one that man has yet devised.

I know that some were disappointed the other night when Bryan Wasson was fired as Chief of Police. They thought that the system had failed them but I don't believe it did.

The people elect six men to run their city government for them and these six men are asked to do this thankless job to the best of their ability.

And when it comes down to the point of test of wills between these six men, regardless of who they are, and one employee, regardless of who he is, then the system must prevail. The people we elect must make this final decision.

While "law and order" was the issue being talked most Friday night, the real issue before the Council, after you clear away all of the emotions, was a test of wills—the council's or that of the man they had hired to do a job.

The three issues discussed before the council were "informal directives" that hinder good law enforcement, law enforcement at any price. And the time spent by the chief away from his job.

As to the first one, while there has been a lot of talk as yet we have not seen any concrete proof. The issue has been before the grand jury, and they failed to make any recommendations and until such time as someone can come forward with proof, I believe that this issue should be dropped.

The second is one of how much money should we spend for law enforcement. The Council seems to think that we can have good law enforcement for less money than we have been spending.

This can be a very emotional issue that is as hard to answer as the question of how long is a string. Someone in the crowd the other night made the statement that if you want to drive a Cadillac you must pay the price. Personally, I find that I can not drive a Cadillac either in personal life or in my business and doubt very seriously if the city can either.

I just don't believe you can measure good law enforcement by the amount of dollars and cents you spend. You can have good law enforcement without having a model department that every other city will be envious of.

This third issue is like the second one, a question of judgment, the Council seemed to think that too much time was spent out of Hamlin either attending school by the Chief or teaching. Here again those in charge must decide the issue.

In their defense on this issue I know that at one time we had three patrolmen attending a school in Haskell that they had to attend to meet

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## THANK YOU

This newspaper would like to express the thanks of the Hamlin City Council and the people of Hamlin to the many individuals that have come to the aid of our police department during its crisis this weekend when its staff of four patrolmen and a Chief shrunk to two patrolmen.

Special thanks go to: Homer Dill and Louis Stinnett, patrolmen who carried out their duties and worked many extra hours;

To the dispatchers, who in spite of the emotional issues involved, stayed on the job to help watch over the people of Hamlin;

To members of the local Civil Defense Unit who joined Dill and Stinnett in patrolling the town during this emergency;

To Jones County Sheriff Woodrow Simmons and his deputies who spent as many hours as possible here to help us;

And to the many offers of help from peace officers from over the area.

To all of these people, this newspaper would like to say again, "Thank You" for all the people of Hamlin. Your efforts on our behalf are sincerely appreciated.

## Council Votes to Underwrite Part of Ambulance Service

Faced with the possible loss of ambulance service for the City of Hamlin, the Hamlin City Council has voted to underwrite some of the losses incurred by Bill Foster Funeral Home in the operation of the local ambulance service.

Mayor Hollis Madden said that the council was faced with the prospect of losing the local ambulance service this past March 1 unless some arrangements could be made to underwrite these losses. The council voted to pay Bill Foster Funeral Home \$300 a month to keep the service in operation here.

While the decision was made earlier to take this action, it was held up pending an increase in the liability coverage on the ambulance being operated by Bill Foster Funeral Home. The increased coverage was made available this past week with the City paying for the increased coverage.

Madden said that for the protection of the City that the coverage should be increased to \$25,000, \$50,000, and \$100,000, which is the maximum that could be secured.

Bill Foster, owner, had told the City Council that unless some arrangements could be made that he would no longer be able to continue to operate the service in face of rising costs and poor collections.

In the main, he blamed pending legislation and laws already being enforced by the Federal Government through the State Board of Health for the increase in costs.

He noted that because of government regulations and Federal Wage and Hour Laws less than 50 percent of national ambulance service now remains with the local mortician or funeral firm. A few years ago this service was provided almost exclusively by funeral firms.

He noted that this is a problem facing all small town operators and that several years ago the funeral

home in Stamford discontinued the service with the City taking over the complete operation.

In Anson, the local funeral home stopped offering ambulance service Mar. 1 and the Anson Hospital bought an ambulance and leased it to two local men who are operating it.

In announcing the City's part in underwriting the local ambulance service, Mayor Madden said that the council was faced with this choice, operating the service ourselves or seeing the service discontinued and that this way seemed to be in the best interest of the citizens of Hamlin.

He noted that if the city operated its own ambulance service under present law it would mean that at least three trained men would have to be hired.

Bill Foster, owner of the funeral home, presented the Council a report by an independent auditor showing his losses in operating the service during the past year.

A meeting of the board of directors of Youth Activities Association will be held with the members of the high school board of representatives Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hertel.

## JUNK CAR SCOREBOARD

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Cars Already Picked Up. . . . .	47
Total. . . . .	87

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# Wasson Fired As Chief

In an emotionally charged meeting of the City Council here Friday night, Bryan Wasson was fired as Chief of Police for the City of Hamlin. Later in the evening Homer Dill was named acting Chief.

The immediate firing of Wasson came about mid-way in a town hall type meeting of the City Council that saw about 50 local citizens on hand for the session.

Earlier the council had voted not to re-new Wasson's contract when it expired May 1. Four of the five councilmen had voted Feb. 15 not to renew Wasson's contract, with one abstention, but all five voted Friday evening for immediate dismissal.

A spokesman for the council said later in the evening that while the council had voted in February not to re-hire Wasson it was to have

been brought up for more discussion before becoming final. At that between the February vote and the meeting Friday they had decided that it would be in the best interest of the town to let the February vote stand.)

The solution for dismissal was made following lengthy discussion by many of the citizens on hand, questions to the Council, and the presentation of two petitions from Hamlin High School students.

While most of the people who spoke out at the meeting were for the re-hiring of Wasson, it was not known how many of those attending the meeting were for him, how many were against his being re-hired and how many were just interested citizens who were concerned about the matter.

Following the Council meeting, two patrolmen, James Kerby and Jimmy Ratliff, submitted their resignations effective immediately. These resignations were accepted by the Council in a called meeting Saturday morning at which time the Council voted to pay Wasson through April 30 and to pay any vacation time coming to the two patrolmen.

At the beginning of the meeting Mayor Hollis Madden read a statement saying that the Council had considered renewal, and decided it would not be in the best interest of the city to re-hire Wasson.

Reasons given for this decision by the Mayor were that he did not follow directives from the Council and that the police department spent more money than was budgeted.

He also said that, "We asked Bryan on three occasions to attend less school, be out of town less and not use patrol cars when he was doing this and it wasn't complied with."

"We asked him to be here with his patrolmen more. He's not supposed to work all the time, but he's on 24-hour call a day, and he was not in town all the time."

Councilman Joe Ford said that the police department had a budget of \$30,000 a year when he came into office three years ago.

"I have seen the police department budget climb up to \$50,000 now. We cannot afford to have such a police department as Bryan would like to run," Ford said.

Those speaking out at the meeting for the re-hiring of Wasson praised his ability as a law officer and a Chief, questioned the reasons given by the Council for his dismissal, and urged that if it took more money to have the kind of police department wanted by Wasson to spend it. They also said that Hamlin now had the best Police Department that we had ever had.

The February action by the Council was a few days before a 104th District Court Grand Jury of Jones County announced that in March they would make a "complete formal investigation" of "in-

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## No Decision Yet— Council Interviews Two For Chief of Police Job

The Hamlin City Council met at noon Tuesday to interview two applicants for Chief of Police to replace Bryan Wasson who was fired Friday evening. But no decision was made on either one of the men interviewed.

The Police Department is currently operating without a chief as Homer Dill, who

was named acting chief Friday night, resigned from this position Monday morning. Dill submitted his resignation effective immediately, but notified Mayor Madden that he would like to continue as a patrolman.

Dill said, "I feel that I made a mistake in accepting this appointment. I hope that my resignation as acting Chief is the first step in restoring harmony within the Police Department. My resignation is also in support of Chief Wasson."

The Council hired Doyce Wayne Gillilan, 24, of Sweetwater as a patrolman Monday and he was placed on duty.

Gillilan, a graduate of Sweetwater High School, is married and has three children. He served five years in the U. S. Army where he had policing duties. He also has two years experience in military radar repair. He was employed as a butcher in a Sweetwater supermarket.

He is a member of Highland Baptist Church in Sweetwater.

## Parents Urged To Attend Little League Meeting

All parents of Little League age boys are asked to attend a meeting of the organization at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Mar. 30, at the high school cafeteria.

More assistance on the part of the parents will have to be received before the year's program can be planned, according to Eddie Offield, president.

Last year several parents said they would help with the program when officers were elected but as the season approached their interest lagged. Some of the teams ended up without managers and one mother even had to coach.

If full cooperation of the adult leaders is not received, the program will have to be ended, Offield said.

## Garbage, Trash Disposal Operation In New Location

The City of Hamlin's garbage and trash disposal operations have been moved from out on the McCauley Highway to just Southeast of the Santa Fe depot, according to E. E. West, City Superintendent.

He said in announcing the change that the city's landfill operations had used up all of the available land in the former location and that the city was forced to find someplace else to bury the garbage and trash.

West reminded local residents that they can take trash to the land-fill operations during operating hours without any additional charge. There is a charge for those not on the city service.

The land-fill is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 8-12 on Saturday. All trash must be at the site in time to be covered before closing time.

## Absentee Voting Underway Here

Absentee voting in the election of three councilmen to serve on the Hamlin City Council is now underway. Seven men have filed to fill these three posts.

Absentee voters may secure ballots from Johnny Steele in the City Hall building from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays through Mar. 30. The election will be held at the City Hall Saturday, Apr. 3.

By Wayne Connally—

## Senate Bill Could Cut Local Schools Cost By Third

By Bob Craig  
If a bill introduced this past week in the Texas Senate by Wayne Connally of Floresville had been in effect this past year the taxpayers of the Hamlin School District would have had to pay about one-third less in school taxes, according to information obtained from C. F. Cook, superintendent.

The bill, S. B. 876, would provide for the State to assume the financing of 100 percent of the Foundation School Program. At the present time the State finances 80 percent and the local districts finance 20% on a state-wide basis with some districts paying more and some paying less. In Hamlin, a check reveals that the local taxpayers pay closer to 30 percent of the cost of the Minimum Foundation Program.

Sen. Connally proposes to finance this additional state expense with an additional

one-cent sales tax and an increase in the Corporate Franchise tax by 75 cents. These two together would raise \$458,000,000 and the additional cost to the state would be \$439,320,000.

No figures are available for the coming year as to the local district's local assignment (it's share of the Minimum Foundation School Program) but this year the local district's share is \$116,080. Based on the district's valuations for this past year this would mean that 60 cents out of the \$1.85 tax rate went to pay this district's share of this program.

Supt. Cook said Monday that at a time when we are faced with increasing costs and the possibility of more taxes this bill, if passed, could let us increase our program and at the same time lower our taxes.

Sen. Connally issued the following statement at a press conference in Austin Mar. 17:

"Tomorrow I will introduce a legislative program which I hope will be but the first step on the road to fiscal sanity and soundness in the State of Texas.

"Under our present public school program, the Legislature sets the level of teacher salaries and school services but pays only 80% of the costs.

Local school boards which have no voice in the formulation of this program have the responsibility of raising the remaining 20% of such costs.

"In the next biennium, beginning September 1, 1971, local school districts will have to raise \$439,000,000 as their share of the minimum Foundation School Program. This is in addition to the many millions of dollars they must raise to pay for the costs of construction and operation of their schools.

"This present practice violates the basic political and

economic principles upon which our State and nation were founded. We need to return to the basic principle that any unit of government which proposes programs to benefit the public should also have the full responsibility for finding the money to finance such programs.

"Our present program of financing public education disregards sound economic principles by its reliance on the ad valorem property tax as the sole base of support at the local level.

"Not only is the ad valorem property tax inequitable and unjust but it is fast approaching its maximum economic and legal limitations. Today, our educational system, with its rapid development brought about by the acts of the Legislature, needs a fast growth-tax base to support it. Ad valorem taxes on the local level can no longer supply these revenue requirements.

"School boards and city

and county governments are desperate. The ad valorem tax, which is their basic source of revenue, is already strangling the people and simply cannot provide the kind of revenue that is necessary to meet growing needs.


"Lawsuits are being filed almost daily to prevent school districts from increasing taxes, and an interim committee of the Legislature studying delinquent ad valorem taxes estimates that there is presently one billion dollars uncollected, statewide. Local taxing authorities have their backs to the wall in meeting the obligations thrust upon them by a combination of community growth and the burdens created by actions of the Legislature.

"I am convinced that the people of Texas are highly displeased with single shot stop-gap tax measures and with fiscal 'hide and seek' games. It is time we faced up

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# Sing a song of Spring Savings

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BLEACH <b>CLOROX</b>	1/2 GAL. <b>33¢</b>	DEL MONTE <b>PINEAPPLE JUICE</b>	46 OZ. 3 FOR <b>99¢</b>	COMET EXTRY FLUFFY REG. 53¢ <b>RICE</b>	28 OZ. BOX <b>29¢</b>
GANDY'S <b>Mellorine</b>	1/2 GAL. 3 FOR <b>\$1</b>	VAN CAMP PORK AND <b>Beans</b>	NO 300 6 FOR <b>99¢</b>	OUR DARLING <b>CORN</b>	NO. 303 5 FOR <b>99¢</b>

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MEXICO <b>CANTALOUPE</b>	<b>3 99¢</b>		
CELLO <b>CARROTS</b>	POUND BAG <b>10¢</b>	NO. 1 <b>YAMS</b>	POUND <b>10¢</b>
<b>GREEN CABBAGE</b>			POUND <b>7¢</b>

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<b>MEAT</b>		<b>BACON 59¢</b>			
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	<b>RIBS 49¢</b>		<b>12 OZ. PKG.</b>		<b>FRANKS 49¢</b>
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<b>FRENCH FRIES</b>				<b>2 LB. BAG</b>	
				<b>3 FOR \$1</b>	
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AT GUEST DAY TEA — Mrs. V. V. Anderson, left, and Mrs. Howard Jones are being served by Mrs. L. H. McBride, center, at the Friday afternoon Woman's Literary Club Guest Day Tea in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. To the right is Mary Wallace, recipient of the club's 1970 scholarship, who later received a check for \$100 following the program, a book review given by Mrs. Billy Culwell of Anson.

## Anson Humorist Speaks At Annual Guest Day Tea

Joy Culwell of Anson was guest speaker for the annual Guest Day Tea held Friday by the Woman's Literary Club in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Culwell chose a chapter on "99 things to do besides eat" from her book, "Nobody Wears a Size 52."

Her first item was "learn to tat. This is almost a lost art and it will take some time to locate a teacher. Most of her suggestions were emphasizing to "stay out of the kitchen." She suggested taking up painting — anything, the barn, the garage, but not the kitchen.

Other suggestions included, buy Christmas cards when on half-price, address them in July, put a letter in them in December and mail them. Mrs. Culwell told of getting a beautiful Christmas card from her brother's family, complete with return address and names of all the children.

She promptly wrote him back and said, "I know your name. I know your address. I know the names of your children, so what I want to know something I don't

know." She then received a lengthy letter from him. Some tips were "manicure your nails, you can't eat then; write all your sisters-in-law; write your congressmen; clean out closets, support Little League; get portrait made; go to PTA; and call someone you really don't like and be friendly — this will get your mind

off eating." Mrs. Culwell was introduced by Mrs. Donald Young, president.

A special guest for the review was Mary Wallace who was presented a check for \$100 for the 1970 scholarship given by the club.

The next meeting will be Apr. 2 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. R. D. Wade.



MIRENDA JILL MABERRY ... plans home wedding April 16

### Abilene Patrolman To Speak to P-TA Meeting Apr. 1

The Hamlin Elementary Parent-Teachers Association will have its next regular meeting Thurs. Apr. 1 at 4 p.m. in the primary cafeteria. Guest speaker will be Patrolman Robert J. Hutchins of Abilene. He will speak to the group concerning "Laws and Enforcements."

Dr. Luther Kirk, pastor of First United Methodist Church, will give the opening prayer. Entertainment will be presented by the first grade students. Mrs. Milton Carter will give the thought for the month.

All parents are invited and urged to attend each meeting.

### Phebean Class Meets With Mrs. T. C. Gregory

Phebean Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met with Mrs. T. C. Gregory last Tuesday afternoon. The ways in which Sunday School members could help with the spring revival were discussed.

The schedule for the revival was presented and each member was asked to strive for high attendance in Sunday School Mar. 28 and take part in all phases of the revival.

Mrs. C. R. Crowley led the opening prayer.

Mrs. M. F. Holmes gave the devotional on "Service." She noted that "each of us have a 'service' to our church, our friends and neighbors, our community and to ourselves."

Others attending were Mmes. Ben Parker, M. L. Rhoton, Irma Hall, Billie Goodman, Mayme Deel, Thelma Perryman, Leona Carter and Noel Weaver.

### Jill Maberry, Ricky Goode Tell Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maberry Rt. 1, McCaulley, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mirenda Jill, to Ricky Lee Goode, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Goode of Kingfisher, Okla.

The bride is a graduate of Hamlin High School and attended Cisco Junior College where she was a member of Wrangler Belles.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Ector High School at Odessa, attended Odessa Junior College. He is employed by Fraley Construction Co. in Mooreland, Okla.

### LVNA Meets At Abilene Hospital

The LVNA Div. 15 met at Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene with Richard Dillard as the speaker. Mr. Dillard is manager of Conventions and Visitors Bureau.

Attending from Hamlin were Mmes. R. W. Higdon, Cecil Brown, L. V. Miller and W. R. Perryman.

We have the new POWER POINT Paper Mate pens and refills at the HAMLIN HERALD.

### Retired Teachers Assn. Meets Here For Luncheon

The Mar. 13 meeting of Jones County Retired Teachers Association was a luncheon and program at Hamlin Restaurant.

M. H. Galbreath of Anson gave a report on the recently enacted Teacher Retirement bill.

Mrs. Earl Brown, president, spoke on the history of Jones County, relating facts about the communities within the county.

She noted that Hamlin is the youngest town in Jones County. It was started in 1902 when R. D. Moore conveyed to the trustees of the Orient Railway 320 acres of land as a site that is now Hamlin.

The next meeting will be at the Cliff House in Stamford May 15.

### Correction

In reporting the Hamlin Junior High School Honor Roll, the name of Randy Elmore was omitted from the eighth grade. All A honor roll and Iva Starr's name was not shown on the B Honor roll for the seventh grade. Paul Reynolds should have been the only name on the sixth grade All A list.

### Jan Johnson and Henri Adams Wed Friday In 'Angelo

Jan Johnson became the bride of Henri M. Adams during a ceremony Friday in Park Heights Baptist Church in San Angelo with the Rev. Bob Eklund, pastor, officiating.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Johnson of San Angelo. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. June W. Adams, also of San Angelo.

Mrs. E. W. Johnson of Hamlin is grandmother of the bride.

The couple will reside in San Angelo where both are employed.

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### Dinner Honors Bryant Conners

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Conner were honored with a dinner at the Cliff House Restaurant in Stamford Thursday in observance of their 32nd wedding anniversary.

Hostesses for the event were the couple's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Newland.

The couple was married Mar. 18, 1939, and have two grandchildren.

### On Dean's List

Gary K. Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Carson, was named to the Dean's honor list of Texas Tech College of Engineering with a 3.0 grade average for the fall semester.

### Dinner At Oak Grove Saturday

Elizabeth Chapter No. 2109, Order of Eastern Star, will sponsor a dinner Saturday evening at Oak Grove Baptist Church.

Proceeds from the dinner will be used toward an Eastern Star Scholarship.

The menu will include fried chicken, English peas, broccoli and rice, fruit salad, hot rolls, coffee or tea and cake. Tickets are \$1.25 per plate and are available from any member. Mrs. Janie Cork is worthy matron and Mary Esco is secretary.

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### Mrs. Beulah May To Open Truck Stop Here Monday

Mrs. Beulah May, owner of Beulah's Truck Stop, announces that the new business will be open to serve the public Friday at 5 a.m. in the former location of Dinkey's Truck Stop.

Mrs. May operated the City Cafe here from 1952-57. She moved to Anton in 1963 and returned to Hamlin from Spur in June last year.

The hours will be from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dickson Ferguson Jr. are parents of a daughter, Claire Minter, born Mar. 20 at 10:21 a.m. She weighed 7 lbs.

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FROM THE FILES . . .

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO  
(March 19, 1926)

It begins to appear that Grogan and Bill (Turner and Bigbee) are making a good team. Recently Mr. Bigbee became a partner in the Imperial Barber Shop and we noticed that last week they had "done already gone and dolled up a lot." Every old barber chair they had was discarded and about \$1,000 worth of new up-to-the-minute, upholstered leather, porcelain chairs now grace the "men's beauty shop." One thing, though, the Herald man wants to know about the buying of new barber chairs: "Why in the world didn't they get some that were soft, "that is, somewhat have a bit of give, spring, or "push-in" to them. It appears to us that they could make 'em that way, as well as hard as a bronc saddle. Guess they will get "easy" with use. And used they will be, if hair keeps on growing. Sometimes we think how funny men would look if "hair quit growing." It's a lot of trouble.

Readers of the Herald will notice in the Beauty Parlor ad of this week that they are moving into the building formerly occupied by the Grey Shop. This is a fine location and will give the Misses Wienkes, the operators, plenty of room. They announce that they are putting in some extra costly equipment this week to accommodate their fast growing trade. It is wonderful for the ladies to have a "beauty shop." The men have had this convenience since the days of King Tut. Why not the ladies?

TWENTY YEARS AGO  
(March 23, 1951)

The April 5 convention of the volunteer fire fighters association for this district to be held in Hamlin, was given an added boost by action of the board of directors of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce Wednesday morning.

In realization of the worth of the convention to the community, President Carl Murrell appointed a committee to confer with the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department as to their needs for the meeting.

The committee voted to appropriate \$100.00 to aid in defraying the expenses of the convention. Approximately 500 guests are expected for the event.

The directors also discussed a Hamlin participation in the Cowboy Reunion at Stamford in July and voted to ask for nominations for sponsor to this celebration.

It is the plan to send some young lady over 16 years of age to ride in the parade and appear at the arena in representation of Hamlin. It will not be required that the sponsor participate in the race events of the affair.

Dry goods and dress shop merchants of Hamlin met at the Chamber of Commerce this week to formulate plans for opening and closing during

the summer season.

Result of the meeting was an agreement to close each week day evening at 5:30 and to remain open until 9:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Participants in the meeting as held were B. Hassen Dry Goods, J. M. McDonald Company, Mary's Style Shop, D. & H. Department Store, Style Mart and Malouf's.

Hours of opening will remain unchanged from those formerly observed by each individual store.

It is anticipated that additional business categories will follow the lead of the dry goods merchants in establishing closing hours for the season.

TEN YEARS AGO  
(March 23, 1961)

Daring thieves helped themselves to about 600 feet of telephone cable from poles located in the northwest edge of the city limits here sometime Friday evening. The insulated cable containing 52 copper wires was cut between about seven poles on the east side of the Highway. The six 100 foot lengths would weigh approximately one thousand pounds.

Telephone service to rural subscribers west of Hamlin and the Rotan area was disrupted sometime around 9 p.m. When crewmen replaced the stolen cable they noticed that complete service was not restored and on further investigation it was found that wires on the west of the highway had also been cut. Repairs were completed Saturday.

A \$1,163 burglary at Crow Brothers Grocery Store is still under the investigation by the local police department. The theft was discovered by Everett Crow, co-owner of the store with his brother, D. D. Crow, when the store was opened at 7 a.m. Monday. The currency and silver was taken sometime after the business had closed at noon on Sunday and early Monday morning.

Crow said the burglars entered the building after removing a glass from a rear window. The money was taken from a combination cabinet safe in the rear of the building. An estimated \$900 in checks was left behind. Nothing else in the store was taken.

This week \$1,261.44 was turned into the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene, By Mrs. Bill Feagan, Hamlin Easter Seal Chairman. Part of this amount was raised in the door-to-door canvass Monday evening.

Mrs. Feagan said Wednesday that the response of the people was very gratifying and that more funds are expected from other sources before the drive is completed. Two workers were in the Neinda area Wednesday. The school children have received coin folders and those will be turned in Friday.

Neinda Philosopher Has A Great Deal of Sympathy For the \$40,000 A Year Unemployed

Editors note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One turns economists this week, more or less.

Dear editor:  
One of those serious columnists had a column in this newspaper I found out here yesterday expressing righteous indignation over some people who were feeling sorry for the million high-priced white-collar workers who have been laid off recently.

"Why," he asked, "should you feel sorry for them? Here's a man who's been making \$40,000 a year or more, he gets laid off, and immediately has to draw unemployment compensation because he hasn't got a cent in the bank and has a big mortgage on his home and three cars. Why hadn't he been saving money all along? That writer clearly doesn't understand modern-day economics.

Why would a man with three cars still owe on them? Because if he'd paid cash he could have bought only one, what with payments on his boat and his \$75,000 home and his trip to Europe, and that

means two other cars went un-bought, and you multiply that by a million and you've reduced the national car output by 2 million, and you figure up how much the economy would lose by not making those 2 million cars, counting all the people and materials it takes to make them plus all the gas and oil and tires and repairs it takes to keep them moving, plus all the work to build and maintain the highways it takes to run them on, and you can see what trouble this country would be in.

It's all right for some people to save their money, looks like there's no way to stop it, but if everybody did, if everybody waited till he could pay cash for everything he bought, no telling what would happen to the economy.

Outside of groceries, I don't know of anything that's bought with cash these days. You'd be surprised at how many Cadillacs are bought on the installment plan. Most daily newspapers are bought by the month, and a lot of them by the day. You name it, television sets, cars, clothes, washing machines, air conditioners, political of-

fice, everything these days is bought on time with borrowed money.

It used to be said, "getting and spending, we lay waste our lives," but you let enough people get and not spend and see what happens. The only reason I haven't been doing my part to keep the economy humming is that nobody has given me a \$40,000-a-year job to fire me from.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

Lt. and Mrs. Jesse Goolsby from Shaw AFB near Sumter, S. C., spent about two weeks here last month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Goolsby. Also visiting were their daughter, Mrs. Jim Waincott and her son, Jim Jr. and their son, Thomas Goolsby from Texas Tech. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mokry and family and Mrs. H. F. Conn from Taylor, Texas also visited with the Goolsbys.

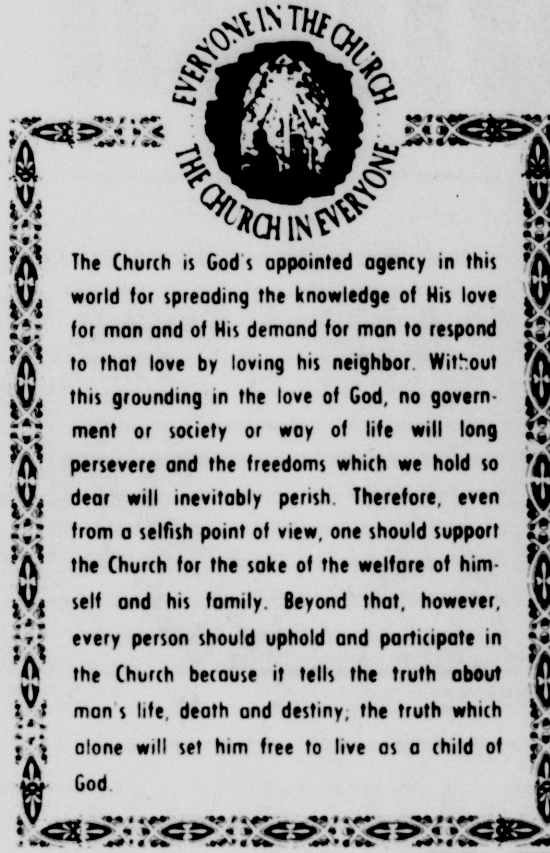
Have you seen the Charlie Brown, Peanuts and Snoopy cartoon books? There are several to choose from at the HAMLIN HERALD.

HIS TROUBLES  
WON'T  
GET HIM DOWN

Forgetting his incapacitation, he is happily determined to plan ahead. His spirit is not easily crushed. Life is always full of hope and excitement. The Lord and this young man's Christian friends have taught him to have such an outlook on life.

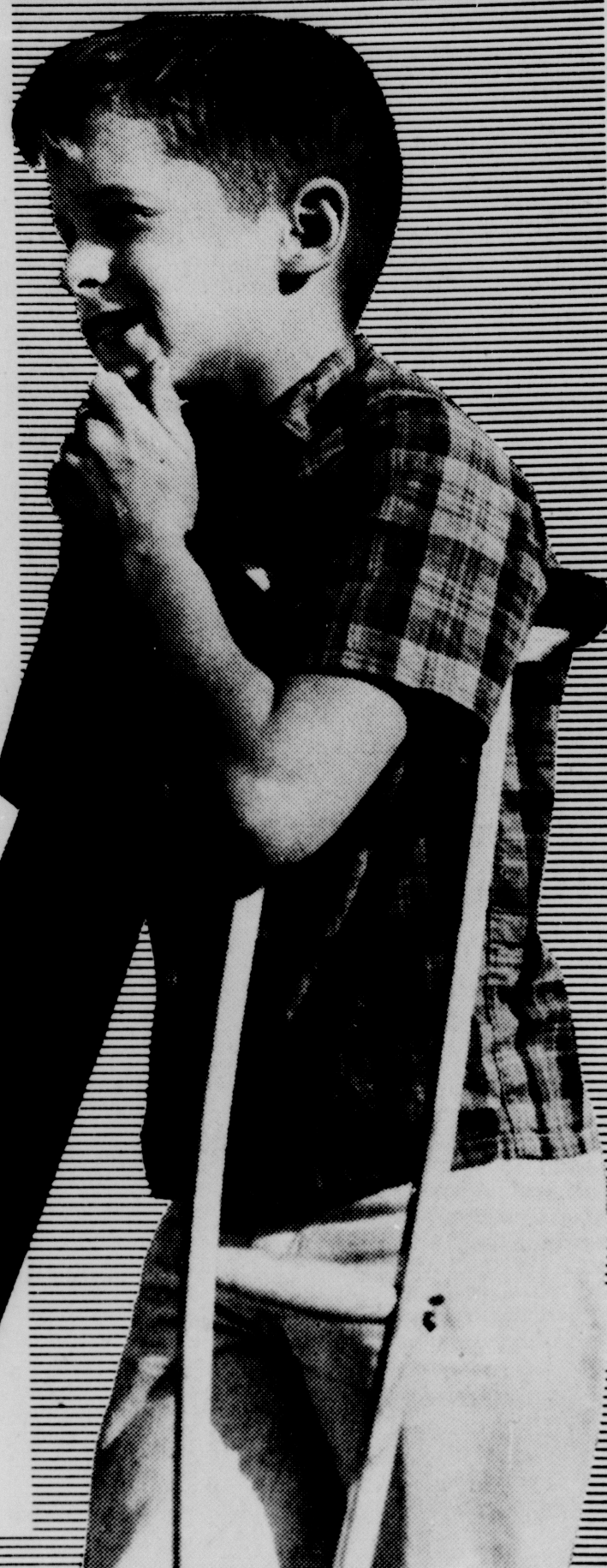
"But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith." Galatians 5:22.

We invite you to attend the church of your choice regularly to worship, to be uplifted, encouraged, and blessed.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny, the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

Coleman Adv. Ser.



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NORTH CENTRAL BAPTIST Rev. Harold D. Fleming SUNDAY Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY Prayer Services ..... 7:00 p.m.	
CHURCH OF CHRIST Wilton H. Johnston, minister Lake Drive at Ave. A SUNDAY Bible Class ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 10:45 p.m. Young People ..... 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY Mid week service ..... 7:30 p.m.	
First United Methodist Church Dr. R. Luther Kirk 48 S. W. Ave. A SUNDAY Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 10:50 a.m. M. Y. F. ..... 5:45 p.m. Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY Sessions for Children Grades 1 thru 6 ..... 4 p.m. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.	
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Howard J. Jones SUNDAY Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 10:40 a.m. Training Union ..... 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.	
SUNSET BAPTIST CHURCH Ave. C at 6th Randolph Wilson, pastor SUNDAY Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. BTS ..... 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY Prayer Service ..... 7:30 p.m.	
Baptist Mexican Mission Stamford Highway SUNDAY Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m. Worship Service ..... 10:40 a.m. Training Union ..... 6:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY Prayer Service ..... 7:30 p.m.	
NEINDA BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Frank Codington, pastor SUNDAY Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Evening Service ..... 6:30 p.m.	
McCauley Methodist Church Dr. R. Luther Kirk Morning Worship ..... 9:45 a.m. Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship ..... 8:00 p.m. CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Rev. Marshall Stewart S. W. 1st at Avenue C SUNDAY Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m. N. Y. P. S. ..... 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship ..... 8:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY Prayer Service ..... 7:00 p.m.	
CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Sean Sheeran Aspermont Highway SUNDAY Mass ..... 8 a.m. WEDNESDAY Services ..... 7:30 p.m.	
FOURSQUARE CHURCH Rev. Carl Pool 113 S. W. Avenue D SUNDAY Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 10:55 a.m. Crusader Hour ..... 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY Prayer, Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Calvary Baptist Church Rev. W. B. Shirey, pastor N. W. Avenue G at 5th SUNDAY Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. BTS ..... 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY Song, Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.	
ASSEMBLY OF GOD 847 S. Central Rev. Dick D. McAnally, pastor SUNDAY Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship ..... 6:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY Christ Ambassadors ..... 7 p.m. Primitive Baptist Church 600 Block N. E. Ave. A Elder Valery Henderson of Paducah, pastor Meets second Sunday and preceding Saturday night each month	
OAK GROVE BAPTIST Rev. E. C. Freeman Northeast Ave. H SUNDAY Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 10:50 a.m. B. T. U. ..... 6 p.m. Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m. United Pentecostal Church 219 N. E. Ave. B Rev. W. A. Hodge, pastor Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Evangelistic service ..... 6:30 p.m. Wed. prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.	
McCauley Baptist Church Rev. Vergil Smith, pastor SUNDAY Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY Prayer Service ..... 7:30 p.m.	
EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST Bible Class ..... 10 a.m. Morning worship ..... 11 a.m. Evening worship ..... 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY Bible Class ..... 7:30 p.m. Sylvester Baptist Church S. S. .... 10 a.m. Worship ..... 11 a.m. Training Union ..... 6 p.m. Evening worship ..... 7 p.m.	



Local Bank Not Connected With Insurance Firm

Leldon Clifton said early this week that it had come to his attention that an insurance company had mailed a letter to local citizens that might lead those receiving the letter to believe that the F & M National Bank was endorsing the insurance firm. He said, "This is not the case and we have no connection with the company in any way."

Community Health Agency Plans mailed a letter to people in this area that said in part: "We are pleased to announce arrangements have been made with the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Hamlin to handle the Community Health Agency Plan on a draft authorization basis."

Clifton said Monday that all this means is "We will handle this on a draft authorization basis if our customers desire us to, just as we do for many other firms, but it in no way means we recommend the firm or have any connection with it."

TB Group to Meet At San Angelo

The Big Country Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association will hold its Second Annual Membership Meeting March 27, 1971 in the Angelus Room of the Central National Bank of San Angelo, Texas with registration at 10:45 a.m.

Two people from each of the 32-county area serve on the Board of Directors. Serving from Jones County is Mrs. Alton Wash of Anson and the second board member vacancy will be filled at this meeting.

Annual Easter Seal Appeal Gets Underway In Area

The 1971 Easter Seal Appeal goes into full swing this week in Taylor, Runnels, Jones, King, Knox, Nolan, Fisher, Callahan, Shackelford, Haskell and Stonewall counties, it was announced today by Homer H. Scott, treasurer of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, and will continue until April 11.

During these weeks a widespread appeal for funds will be made by the West Texas Rehabilitation Center to finance treatment and rehabilitation for crippled children and adults.

Last year, more than 2,420 handicapped persons received help from the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, explained Mr. Scott. But needs of the handicapped and costs of providing expert professional care are rising and more money than ever before will be needed.

The Appeal will include the traditional Easter Seal mail appeal, as well as a door to door Easter Seal Parade in some towns. In addition, many special events are planned.

"The people of the Big Country area have always responded to our needs and I feel certain they will make it possible again this year for us to serve all who come for help," said Shelley V. Smith, Executive Director of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

From the  
Eagles Beak--

by Shirley Ann Gann

This has been a busy week for the volleyball and track teams. The boys played volleyball Thursday and the girls played Friday. Both teams were defeated.

Both boys and girls track teams traveled to Rochelle Saturday. Girls going were Margaret Current, Nanci Wall, Debbie Kiser, Carolyn Williams, Luci Perales and Shirley Gann.

Nanci won second in the hurdles and fourth in the long jump. Shirley won first in the long jump with a 17'4"

jump, setting a new record there. Shirley also won first in the 60-yard and 100-yard dash and second in high jump. Shirley, Nanci, Margaret and Debbie went fourth in the 440 relay. For the fourth year in a row Shirley was high point girl at Rochelle. The girls traveled to Knox City Monday.

Boys going to Rochelle were Eddie Gibson, Randy Williams, Larry Marshall, Johnny Perales, Tony Garcia, Jerry Riggs, James Spaulding and Coach Pond. Eddie won fifth in the discus.

Our principal, Mr. Orville Hill, is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. He has been quite ill but is much improved now. Our prayers are with him and hope he is up and around very soon. "You are missed."

Our Ag teacher, Mr. Rutledge, and the judging team were in Sweetwater Saturday. The boys going were Teddy Current, Duane Young, Daniel Benavides and James Griffin.

Mrs. Hamric took the senior girls to visit the Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater. Vicki Griffin, Margaret Current, Carolyn Williams, Luci Perales and Shirley Gann made the trip.

Several made All-District basketball team. Eddie Gibson was the only boy. Shirley Gann, Margaret Current, Nanci Wall and Debbie Kiser made it for the girls.

There will be a Country and Western Musical Friday in the gym sponsored by the Junior and Senior classes. J. W. Brewer will supply the bands. If they are like the last ones everyone is in for a lot of good music.



WINS FIRST — First place winners in the men's division of the annual Jaycee City-wide Volleyball tournament held here Thursday, Friday and Saturday was the team sponsored by Joe Hudspeth's. Pictured left to right, front row, Jimmy Hale, Delton Jackson and Tony Collins; back row, Larry George, Jody Ford and Louis Young.



CAPTURES FIRST PLACE — Winning first place here Saturday evening in the finals of the Jaycee Volleyball tourney was the team sponsored by Turner Insurance Agency. Pictured left to right are: Jan Powell, Nell Eoff, Jane Murphee, Patti Murphree, June Gregory, and Lola Milstead.



SECOND PLACE — The team sponsored by the FFA took second place honors in the Jaycee Volleyball tourney Saturday evening. Pictured left to right, Davis Weaver, Oscar Guerra, Rodney Rackly, Duane Stewart, Bill Hodnett and Milburn Wink. Not pictured were Steve Teichelman and Edward Johnson.



PLACES SECOND — Secondplace winners in the Ladies division of the Jaycee Volleyball tourney was the team sponsored by Weaver Texaco. Pictured left to right, front row, Ester Brown, Daphane Titus, Kathy Hooper, back row; Marilyn Covington, Mary Cork, Alice Cooper and Gloria Hunter.

H-SU Concert Band To Perform At High School Apr. 1

The Hardin-Simmons University Concert Band will perform in Hamlin High School on April 1 during the assembly hour.

The program will be part of a three-day tour in Knox City, Stamford, Rotan, Hamlin and Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Glen Brooks of Anson are parents of a boy, Travis Kelly, born Mar. 17 at 6:56 a.m. She weighed 8 lbs. 7 1/2 oz.

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CARD OF THANKS

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We are truly grateful to the good friends who did so much for us during our recent sorrow. May we take this means of saying thank you for the many comforting expressions of your friendship and affection.

The family of Shelly Lee Kiser

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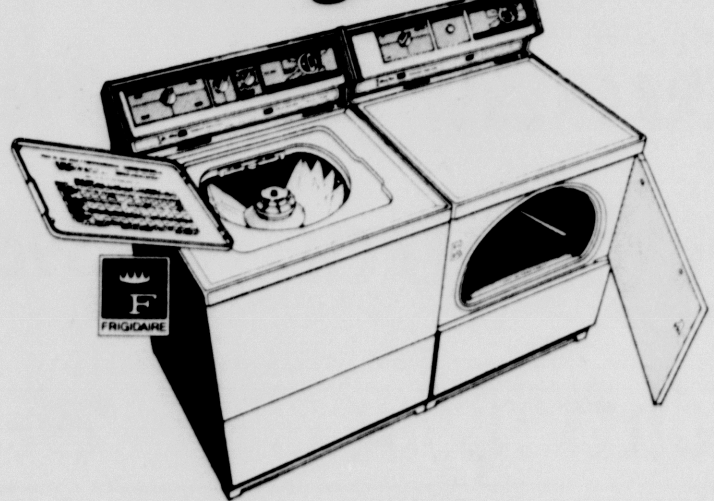
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North Central Baptist Youth Choir To Lead Revival

The Youth Choir of North Central Baptist Church will lead in a revival at the First Baptist Church in Girard, Friday, Mar. 26, through Sunday, Mar. 28, announced Rev. Harold Fleming, local pastor.

Rev. Wayne Brown, pastor of Girard said that the evening services will begin at 7:30 p.m. and the Sunday morning services will begin at 11:00 a.m.

Mike Brown will preach the Friday evening service which will be followed by the movie "Angel in Ebony." Saturday evening the Youth Choir will present a short concert and John Charles Hix will preach. Following the Saturday evening services Mike Brown will present the "Crucifixion of Jesus" with first person narration and color slides. Rev. Harold Fleming will preach the Sunday morning service, and the evening service will be preached by Danny Hix. Music during the revival will be under the direction of Robert Bailey, minister of Music and Youth at North Central Baptist Church.

Rolling Plains Cotton Growers To Meet Friday

The annual meeting of the membership of Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. will be held Friday, March 26, beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium in Stamford. This is a very important meeting and all members are urged to attend.

Principal speaker for the occasion will be Mr. Bruce Lynn, Chairman of the Board of the National Cotton Council, a cotton farmer himself in Louisiana.

Attends Conference

Rev. Harold D. Fleming, pastor of North Central Baptist Church attended the Southern Baptist Nationwide Bible Conference held in Dallas, Mar. 15-18. The conference featured lectures by such men as Dr. George Beasley-Murray, president of Spurgeon College of London, England and many other speakers.

Three Track Teams to Be In Action This Weekend

The Pied Piper track team will travel to Albany Saturday to compete in a track meet there and the freshmen track team will go to Colorado City for a meet Friday. The eighth grade track team will compete at Knox City Friday.

Bill Cork picked up 16 points in the Ranger meet last Saturday. He won the broad jump with a jump of 20'5", was in a three-way tie in the high jump at 5'8", and took fifth in the 440-yard dash with a time of 53.9. Ricky Rodgers was fifth in the broad jump with a jump of 18'6".

The freshmen team took second place honors in the Winters Junior Blizzard Relays Saturday with 87 1/2 points. Paducah won the meet with 103 points. Steve Mackey captured the only first place for Hamlin with a 4:04 in the 1320-yard run.

The relay team of Larry Mays, Steve McKissack, Steve Mackey and Ray Scifres took second in the 330-yard relay. The 440-yard relay team took second but was disqualified. Alfred McAfee won second in the 330-yard dash, L. J. Lee took third and McKissack took fourth in the 220-yard

dash, and Willie Hooper took fourth and Larry Mays fifth in the 660-yard run.

Jim Johnson came in third in the 1320-yard run and the relay team of Lee, McAfee, Bo King and George Titus took second in the 1320-yard relay. Hooper was third in the high jump and Lee was fifth and Mackey seventh in the broad jump. McKissack was third in the pole vault and fourth in the discus.

At the Winters relay relay Saturday, the Hamlin eighth grade with 58 points placed fourth in a field of 14 schools.

Johnny Jones placed first in four events and was a member of the 440-yard relay that placed third. Others on the relay team were Oscar Marshall, Steve Evans and Johnny Lee.

Times and distances for Johnny Jones' first place events were 100-yard dash, 10.1; 220-yard dash, 23.1; broad jump, 18'6"; discus, 125'5".

Tracy Rowland placed fifth in 70-yard high hurdles and sixth in pole vault.

Steve Evans was sixth in the 330-yard dash with 42.6. Daniel Willis was sixth in 100-yard dash with 11.3.

Over 900 Attend Stamford Electric Annual Meeting

Over 900 members and friends were in attendance at the 32nd Annual Meeting of the Stamford Electric Cooperative in Stamford Saturday. Meeting was held in Stamford High School Auditorium and a barbecue lunch was served at noon.

This year's Annual Meeting was dedicated to the memory of Henry Osment, who had been a director of the Cooperative since 1943 and has been Project Superintendent and then Manager prior to that time. He had served a total of 31 years with SEC. A special plaque was awarded to Mrs. Osment in his memory.

E. W. Carlson was awarded a plaque for 32 years service. R. P. Nunneley for 24 years and Ed F. Fouts for 24 years service on the Board of Directors.

Feature speaker for the occasion was Sister M. Thomas More, OSF, of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, who is a nationally known speaker for farm organizations. Sister More had many thought provoking answers to the problems facing agriculture today; she gave many reasons for beginning at the county level and taking a good hard look at all farm organizations and their purposes.

Two directors, O. G. Lewis and Leo McKeever, whose term were expiring, were re-elected and Mack Doty, from the Nugent Community, was elected to fill the vacancy left by the death of Mr. Osment. Mr. M. E. Overton was re-elected as President of the board and Weldon Walker was elected as Vice President. E. W. Carlson was re-elected as Secretary-Treasurer and R. P. Nunneley was elected as Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.

Sue Chambers and Dewey Dudensing gave their winning speeches on "This I Believe."



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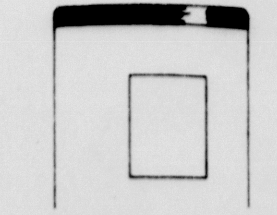
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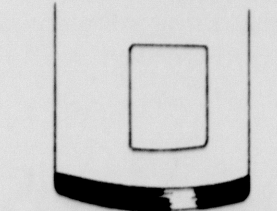
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NEWS AND VIEWS . . .

# And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

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the state law and at the same time the Chief was over there teaching. With a five man staff it is asking a little too much to have four of them out of town at the same time.

I firmly believe that if Bryon Wasson had really been interested in staying on as Chief of Police here in Hamlin and was not just trying to pressure the Council into backing down he could have been rehired. If early in the meeting he had stood up and told the Council that if they would set a budget for the department, he would try his best to live with it and would devote more time to his duties here in Hamlin, he would have been rehired.

But I just don't believe that this is what he wanted.

I was on hand at the Council meet-

ing when Homer Dill was named acting Chief and again the next morning when the Council set the machinery in motion to get enough men on the job to take care of the current emergency caused by the resignation of two patrolmen and to build the department back up to full strength. I can assure the people of Hamlin that their first concern was to see to it that the people of Hamlin were protected.

I think that it is time now that the people rallied behind these men in their efforts to do what is best for all of us. While we may have our differences of opinion, I believe that if we will work together we can have an even better police department in the future.

What is past is past and we must move on to the future.



REV. GEORGE BRAZZELL  
... guest speaker

## Rev. George Brazzell To Speak Sunday At Local Church

Rev. George Brazzell will be the guest speaker at the Assembly of God Church Sunday, Mar. 28. Rev. Brazzell heads the Department of Psychology and Sociology at Cisco Junior College. He is a graduate of Southern Methodist University and holds a masters degree from the University of Oklahoma. He has done post-graduate work at Baylor, Oklahoma State, Oklahoma City University, University of Virginia and Chattanooga University.

He was selected by the students as "Teacher of the Year" in 1968 and is listed in Who's Who in Texas Today. He has produced two color movies and six long play albums.

Rev. Brazzell was vice president of Southwestern Assemblies of God College in Waxahatchie for 12 years. He is an ordained Assembly of God minister and has spoken at many youth camps, revivals, district council, and to civic groups.

enforcement."

Again, let me say thank you to the fine people of Hamlin. I also want to express my appreciation to the staff of the Hamlin Herald. Good Police-Press relations are necessary for any Police Department. I do thank you for the outstanding relationship we have had.

Wherever I go, my thoughts will be with my many friends in Hamlin.

Sincerely:  
Bryan Wasson

## Expresses Thanks For Support

Dear Editor:  
We want to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Hamlin firms that brought program advertising for the Shrine Circus to be in Abilene Mar. 27 and 28. Also to the ones who made donations and bought tickets.

With each dollar of advertising a free child's ticket was given and the business firms turned them back to us. As a result, we were able to give a free ticket to every Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Blue Bird and Camp Fire girl in Hamlin. We have some extra children's tickets to be given away. If anyone would like them or would like to purchase adult tickets, call 576-3000.

The proceeds for the circus go to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene, the March of Dimes, and to the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital and Galveston Burns Center.

You will never stand straighter than when you stoop to help a crippled child. Thanks again many times, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Hughes

## COUNCIL—

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formal directives . . . issued to . . . law enforcement personnel that hinder these personnel from the efficient job of law enforcement, particularly in relation to driving while intoxicated offenses."

Sources who asked not to be identified said that the "problem" was in Hamlin, although the grand jury's report only mentioned "some cities of this county."

Thursday the grand jury studied the matter but did not make a recommendation on it.

Two petitions were presented to the council by high school students at the meeting. The first one contained 147 signatures by students in support of two patrolmen who were rumored to be fired the students said. The second petition contained the names of 107 students and was in support of the two patrolmen and Wasson.

At the close of the meeting Wasson told the Abilene Reporter-News that at present he had no plans. Wasson became Hamlin police chief in December 1967 after resigning his position as lieutenant on the Abilene police force.

He is currently serving as president of the Law Enforcement Officers Association of Texas.

Other business discussed by the council included insurance on the City Hall building and contents which is due next month. The council voted to have City Secretary Johnny Steele to look into the need to increase the coverage and report back to the next meeting. At the present time the city is carrying \$12,000 on the building and \$1,000 on the contents.

The Council voted to have two street lights installed in the north-east part of the city. One to be placed at NE C and 6th and the other at NE C and 5th.

The Council also voted to pay the increased liability insurance on the ambulance service provided by Foster Funeral Home (see separate story on this matter elsewhere).



ALICE WISDOM  
... arrives today

## Featured Soloist To Sing Tonight In Baptist Revival

Alice Wisdom of Ft. Worth, featured soloist on the "New Life" broadcast on WBAP radio every Sunday, will arrive here today (Thursday) to take part in the spring revival at First Baptist Church through Sunday.

Miss Wisdom has sung in the Baptist Hour Choir, been youth director in the First Baptist Church of Perryton and the Birdville Baptist Church in Ft. Worth and worked at the Southern Baptist Radio and TV Commission in Ft. Worth for four and one-half years.

She is now teaching English at L. D. Bell High School in the Ft. Worth area. She received a BA degree from Wayland Baptist College and attended North Texas State University doing work toward a master's degree.

Howard C. Jones of Waco, son of Rev. and Mrs. Howard Jones, will be the Youth Night speaker Friday evening and assist Miss Wisdom in the after-church fellowship.

Services are held at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Jones is bringing the messages. Miss Wisdom will give a 20-minute concert Saturday evening.

Sunday services will follow the regular schedule.

Weekend events should be reported to the Herald by noon Monday.

## Graveside Rites Held Here Friday For Shelly Lee Kiser

Graveside rites were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday at the Hamlin East Cemetery for Shelly Lee Kiser, 2, with the Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of The Church of the Nazarene officiating. She died at 3:45 p.m. Mar. 17 at St. Joseph Hospital in Ft. Worth after an illness of approximately three months.

Born Dec. 21, 1968, in Hamlin, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kiser of Ft. Worth.

Maternal grandparents were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wells. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kiser of Sylvester were paternal grandparents.

Classified deadline is 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.

News deadline is noon Tuesday. Tuesday evening events by 10 p.m. Tuesday or 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.

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## SCHOOL—

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"In conclusion, we must provide a tax base with built in growth to match our growing needs, and stop 'begging' aid from the Federal government — 'borrowing' money from our retirement funds — and 'back-passing' the burdens of taxation back to local school boards."

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Jerry Castillo of Roby are parents of a son, Lionel Jerry Jr., born Mar. 18 at 9:20 p.m. He weighed 7 lbs.

Classified deadline is 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.

## LETTERS TO EDITOR

### Bryan Wasson Expresses Thanks

Mr. Bob Craig  
Editor-Publisher  
The Hamlin Herald  
Hamlin, Texas  
Dear Bob:

I would like to express my deepest appreciation to the many fine citizens of Hamlin who displayed their support for me at the City Council meeting Friday night.

I must express very special appreciation to the fine teenagers of Hamlin. These are the greatest kids I have ever met. When Mayor Madden came to my home in Abilene in 1967 and asked me to take this job he said, "We are having trouble with our kids. We need a man that can be firm with them and at the same time, get their respect." I believe the actions of the teenagers is living proof that I have accomplished exactly what I was asked to do. Some of these young people who came to my rescue were kids who had received traffic tickets and who had been arrested for Minor in Possession of alcoholic beverages.

I have seen a big change in Hamlin in the last three years. I have seen Hamlin become a peaceful community where the potential law violators know the probability

of being apprehended is very likely. I know that the prison grapevine at Huntsville says "Stay away from Hamlin."

I do have some regrets. Among them is a fear that the recently organized Explorer Post will die. I beg that someone will keep the Explorer Post active even if it becomes necessary to remove it from any connection with the Police Department. I have been working on a Community Wide Drug Awareness Program. I am afraid this is now dead. I was working on a Civil Defense program for the LVNs. It looks like this program is now dead. I have some investigations pending in which local citizens have been victims. I hope there will be some follow through on them.

I do hope that the citizens of Hamlin will never settle for anything less than the very best professional law enforcement. I hope that there will never be another City Council meeting without at least a few interested citizens being present to see what is going on.

There are many Chiefs of Police in the State who are far more qualified than I am. I hope the citizens will demand that the chief hold an advanced certificate. All professional Certified Peace Officers are bound by the Law Enforcement Code of Ethics. It is much to long to quote in its entirety, but I would like to quote from that Code.

"As a Law Enforcement Officer, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the Constitutional rights of all men to liberty, equality and justice. I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all . . . . With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor. . . . I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of the police service. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession . . . law

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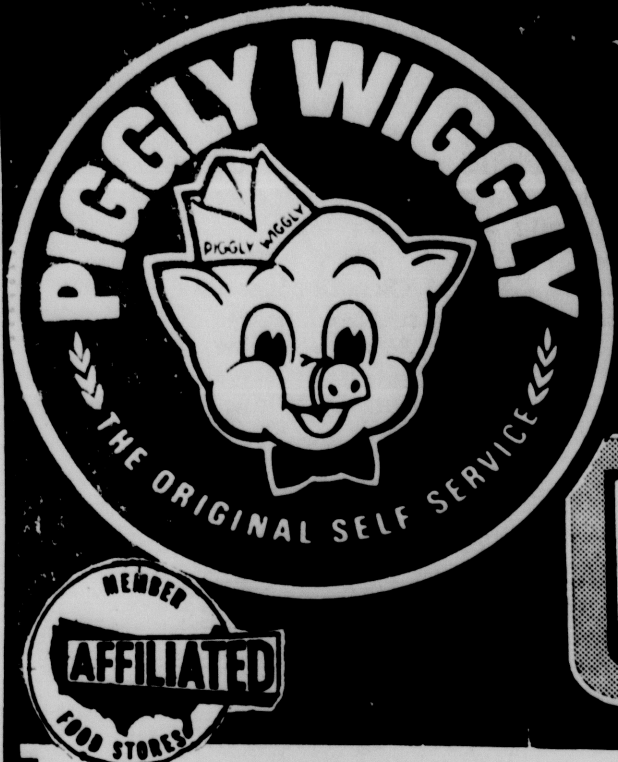
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## NEWS AND VIEWS . . .

### And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

I hope that those people who attended the City Council meeting last Friday evening learned a valuable lesson in how our form of government must work if it is to work at all. And this same lesson can be applied all the way up to the highest office in the land. Mob rule cannot prevail if we are to survive as a nation, or as a city.

The people have their right to petition, yes, but when all is said and done the people we have elected to serve us must rule until such time as we replace them. Anything less is no government at all. It would soon break down to the point where it would just be a matter of who could gather the biggest mob on every issue.

Every citizen has the right to be heard by his representatives, but after each has been heard the representative must still be the one to cast the vote deciding the issue at hand with the common good of all as his guide.

While this is not always a perfect system, I firmly believe that it is the best one that man has yet devised.

I know that some were disappointed the other night when Bryan Wasson was fired as Chief of Police. They thought that the system had failed them but I don't believe it did.

The people elect six men to run their city government for them and these six men are asked to do this thankless job to the best of their ability.

And when it comes down to the point of test of wills between these six men, regardless of who they are, and one employee, regardless of who he is, then the system must prevail. The people we elect must make this final decision.

While "law and order" was the issue being talked most Friday night, the real issue before the Council, after you clear away all of the emotions, was a test of wills—the council's or that of the man they had hired to do a job.

The three issues discussed before the council were "informal directives" that hinder good law enforcement, law enforcement at any price. And the time spent by the chief away from his job.

As to the first one, while there has been a lot of talk as yet we have not seen any concrete proof. The issue has been before the grand jury, and they failed to make any recommendations and until such time as someone can come forward with proof, I believe that this issue should be dropped.

The second is one of how much money should we spend for law enforcement. The Council seems to think that we can have good law enforcement for less money than we have been spending.

This can be a very emotional issue that is as hard to answer as the question of how long is a string. Someone in the crowd the other night made the statement that if you want to drive a Cadillac you must pay the price. Personally, I find that I can not drive a Cadillac either in personal life or in my business and doubt very seriously if the city can either.

I just don't believe you can measure good law enforcement by the amount of dollars and cents you spend. You can have good law enforcement without having a model department that every other city will be envious of.

This third issue is like the second one, a question of judgment, the Council seemed to think that too much time was spent out of Hamlin either attending school by the Chief or teaching. Here again those in charge must decide the issue.

In their defense on this issue I know that at one time we had three patrolmen attending a school in Haskell that they had to attend to meet

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## THANK YOU

This newspaper would like to express the thanks of the Hamlin City Council and the people of Hamlin to the many individuals that have come to the aid of our police department during its crisis this weekend when its staff of four patrolmen and a Chief shrunk to two patrolmen.

Special thanks go to: Homer Dill and Louis Stinnett, patrolmen who carried out their duties and worked many extra hours;

To the dispatchers, who in spite of the emotional issues involved, stayed on the job to help watch over the people of Hamlin;

To members of the local Civil Defense Unit who joined Dill and Stinnett in patrolling the town during this emergency;

To Jones County Sheriff Woodrow Simmons and his deputies who spent as many hours as possible here to help us;

And to the many offers of help from peace officers from over the area.

To all of these people, this newspaper would like to say again, "Thank You" for all the people of Hamlin. Your efforts on our behalf are sincerely appreciated.

## Council Votes to Underwrite Part of Ambulance Service

Faced with the possible loss of ambulance service for the City of Hamlin, the Hamlin City Council has voted to underwrite some of the losses incurred by Bill Foster Funeral Home in the operation of the local ambulance service.

Mayor Hollis Madden said that the council was faced with the prospect of losing the local ambulance service this past March 1 unless some arrangements could be made to underwrite these losses. The council voted to pay Bill Foster Funeral Home \$500 a month to keep the service in operation here.

While the decision was made earlier to take this action, it was held up pending an increase in the liability coverage on the ambulance being operated by Bill Foster Funeral Home. The increased coverage was made available this past week with the City paying for the increased coverage.

Madden said that for the protection of the City that the coverage should be increased to \$25,000, \$50,000, and \$100,000, which is the maximum that could be secured.

Bill Foster, owner, had told the City Council that unless some arrangements could be made that he would no longer be able to continue to operate the service in face of rising costs and poor col-

lections. In the main, he blamed pending legislation and laws already being enforced by the Federal Government through the State Board of Health for the increase in costs.

He noted that because of government regulations and Federal Wage and Hour Laws less than 50 percent of national ambulance service now remains with the local mortician or funeral firm. A few years ago this service was provided almost exclusively by funeral firms.

He noted that this is a problem facing all small town operators and that several years ago the funeral

home in Stamford discontinued the service with the City taking over the complete operation.

In Anson, the local funeral home stopped offering ambulance service Mar. 1 and the Anson Hospital bought an ambulance and leased it to two local men who are operating it.

In announcing the City's part in underwriting the local ambulance service, Mayor Madden said that the council was faced with this choice, operating the service ourselves or seeing the service discontinued and that this way seemed to be in the best interest of the citizens of Hamlin.

He noted that if the city operated its own ambulance service under present law, it would mean that at least three trained men would have to be hired.

Bill Foster, owner of the funeral home, presented the Council a report by an independent auditor showing his losses in operating the service during the past year.

A meeting of the board of directors of Youth Activities Association will be held with the members of the high school board of representatives Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hertel.

In an emotionally charged meeting of the City Council here Friday night, Bryan Wasson was fired as Chief of Police for the City of Hamlin. Later in the evening Homer Dill was named acting Chief.

The immediate firing of Wasson came about mid-way in a town hall type meeting of the City Council that saw about 50 local citizens on hand for the session.

Earlier the council had voted not to re-new Wasson's contract when it expired May 1. Four of the five councilmen had voted Feb. 15 not to renew Wasson's contract, with one abstention, but all five voted Friday evening for immediate dismissal.

A spokesman for the council said later in the evening that while the council had voted in February not to re-hire Wasson it was to have

been brought up for more discussion before becoming final. At that time between the February vote and the meeting Friday they had decided that it would be in the best interest of the town to let the February vote stand.)

The solution for dismissal was made following lengthy discussion by many of the citizens on hand, questions to the Council, and the presentation of two petitions from Hamlin High School students.

While most of the people who spoke out at the meeting were for the re-hiring of Wasson, it was not known how many of those attending the meeting were for him, how many were against his being re-hired and how many were just interested citizens who were concerned about the matter.

Following the Council meeting, two patrolmen, James Kerby and Jimmy Ratliff, submitted their resignations effective immediately. These resignations were accepted by the Council in a called meeting Saturday morning at which time the Council voted to pay Wasson through April 30 and to pay any vacation time coming to the two patrolmen.

At the beginning of the meeting Mayor Hollis Madden read a statement saying that the Council had considered renewal, and decided it would not be in the best interest of the city to re-hire Wasson.

Reasons given for this decision by the Mayor were that he did not follow directives from the Council and that the police department spent more money than was budgeted.

He also said that, "We asked Bryan on three occasions to attend less school, be out of town less and not use patrol cars when he was doing this and it wasn't complied with."

"We asked him to be here with his patrolmen more. He's not supposed to work all the time, but he's on 24-hour call a day, and he was not in town all the time."

Councilman Joe Ford said that the police department had a budget of \$30,000 a year when he came into office three years ago.

"I have seen the police department budget climb up to \$50,000 now. We cannot afford to have such a police department as Bryan would like to run," Ford said.

Those speaking out at the meeting for the re-hiring of Wasson praised his ability as a law officer and a Chief, questioned the reasons given by the Council for his dis-

missal, and urged that if it took more money to have the kind of police department wanted by Wasson to spend it. They also said that Hamlin now had the best Police Department that we had ever had.

The February action by the Council was a few days before a 104th District Court Grand Jury of Jones County announced that in March they would make a "complete formal investigation" of "in-

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## No Decision Yet— Council Interviews Two For Chief of Police Job

The Hamlin City Council met at noon Tuesday to interview two applicants for Chief of Police to replace Bryan Wasson who was fired Friday evening. But no decision was made on either one of the men interviewed.

The Police Department is currently operating without a chief as Homer Dill, who

was named acting chief Friday night, resigned from this position Monday morning. Dill submitted his resignation effective immediately, but notified Mayor Madden that he would like to continue as a patrolman.

Dill said, "I feel that I made a mistake in accepting this appointment. I hope that my resignation as acting Chief is the first step in restoring harmony within the Police Department. My resignation is also in support of Chief Wasson."

The Council hired Doyce Wayne Gillilan, 24, of Sweetwater as a patrolman Monday and he was placed on duty.

Gillilan, a graduate of Sweetwater High School, is married and has three children. He served five years in the U. S. Army where he had policing duties. He also has two years experience in military radar repair. He was employed as a butcher in a Sweetwater supermarket.

He is a member of Highland Baptist Church in Sweetwater.

## Parents Urged To Attend Little League Meeting

All parents of Little League age boys are asked to attend a meeting of the organization at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Mar. 30, at the high school cafeteria.

More assistance on the part of the parents will have to be received before the year's program can be planned, according to Eddie Offield, president.

Last year several parents said they would help with the program when officers were elected but as the season approached their interest lagged. Some of the teams ended up without managers and one mother even had to coach.

If full cooperation of the adult leaders is not received, the program will have to be ended, Offield said.

By Wayne Connally—

## Senate Bill Could Cut Local Schools Cost By Third

By Bob Craig  
If a bill introduced this past week in the Texas Senate by Wayne Connally of Floresville had been in effect this past year the taxpayers of the Hamlin School District would have had to pay about one-third less in school taxes, according to information obtained from C. F. Cook, superintendent.

The bill, S. B. 876, would provide for the State to assume the financing of 100 percent of the Foundation School Program. At the present time the State finances 80 percent and the local districts finance 20 percent on a state-wide basis with some districts paying more and some paying less. In Hamlin, a check reveals that the local taxpayers pay closer to 30 percent of the cost of the Minimum Foundation Program.

Sen. Connally proposes to finance this additional state expense with an additional

one-cent sales tax and an increase in the Corporate Franchise tax by 75 cents. These two together would raise \$458,000,000 and the additional cost to the state would be \$439,320,000.

No figures are available for the coming year as to the local district's local assignment (it's share of the Minimum Foundation School Program) but this year the local district's share is \$116,080. Based on the district's valuations for this past year this would mean that 60 cents out of the \$1.85 tax rate went to pay this district's share of this program.

Supt. Cook said Monday that at a time when we are faced with increasing costs and the possibility of more taxes this bill, if passed, could let us increase our program and at the same time lower our taxes.

Sen. Connally issued the following statement at a press conference in Austin Mar. 17:

"Tomorrow I will introduce a legislative program which I hope will be but the first step on the road to fiscal sanity and soundness in the State of Texas."

"Under our present public school program, the Legislature sets the level of teacher salaries and school services but pays only 80% of the costs."

Local school boards which have no voice in the formulation of this program have the responsibility of raising the remaining 20% of such costs."

"In the next biennium, beginning September 1, 1971, local school districts will have to raise \$439,000,000 as their share of the minimum Foundation School Program. This is in addition to the many millions of dollars they must raise to pay for the costs of construction and operation of their schools."

"This present practice violates the basic political and

economic principles upon which our State and nation were founded. We need to return to the basic principle that any unit of government which proposes programs to benefit the public should also have the full responsibility for finding the money to finance such programs."

"Our present program of financing public education disregards sound economic principles by its reliance on the ad valorem property tax as the sole base of support at the local level."

"Not only is the ad valorem property tax inequitable and unjust but it is fast approaching its maximum economic and legal limitations. Today, our educational system, with its rapid development brought about by the acts of the Legislature, needs a fast growth-tax base to support it. Ad valorem taxes on the local level can no longer supply these revenue requirements."

\*School boards and city

and county governments are desperate. The ad valorem tax, which is their basic source of revenue, is already strangling the people and simply cannot provide the kind of revenue that is necessary to meet growing needs."

"Lawsuits are being filed almost daily to prevent school districts from increasing taxes, and an interim committee of the Legislature studying delinquent ad valorem taxes estimates that there is presently one billion dollars uncollected, statewide. Local taxing authorities have their backs to the wall in meeting the obligations thrust upon them by a combination of community growth and the burdens created by actions of the Legislature."

"I am convinced that the people of Texas are highly displeased with single shot stop-gap tax measures and with fiscal 'hide and seek' games. It is time we faced up

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# SING a SONG OF Spring Savings

WATSON'S LARGE

**EGGS**

DOZEN

**49¢**

DUTCH OVEN

**FLOUR**

5 LB. BAG

**29¢**

CRISCO

**OIL**

24 OZ.

**59¢**

HOLLY

**SUGAR**

5 LB. BAG

**59¢**

SHORTENING

**JEWEL**

3 LB. CAN

**59¢**

WHITE SWAN

**BISCUITS**

10 COUNT CAN

6 FOR

**49¢**

BORDEN QUARTERS

**OLEO**

POUND

**4 FOR 99¢**



*We've hatched...*

**A LOWER FOOD TOTAL**

KRAFT

MIRACLE

**WHIP**

QUART

**49¢**

DETERGENT

**TIDE**

GIANT SIZE

**79¢**

DEL MONTE SLICED OR TIDBITS

**Pineapple**

NO 1 1/2

**4 FOR 99¢**

**GRAPEFRUIT JUICE**

46 OZ.

**39¢**

LIQUID GIANT SIZE

**IVORY**

22 OZ.

**49¢**

DEL MONTE STEWED

**TOMATOES**

NO 303

**4 FOR 99¢**

**Nestea**

24 OZ. JAR

**99¢**

BLEACH

**CLOROX**

1/2 GAL.

**33¢**

**PINEAPPLE JUICE**

46 OZ.

**3 FOR 99¢**

**RICE**

28 OZ. BOX

**29¢**

GANDY'S

**Mellorine**

1/2 GAL.

**3 FOR \$1**

VAN CAMP

**Beans**

NO 300

**6 FOR 99¢**

OUR DARLING

**CORN**

NO. 303

**5 FOR 99¢**

**PRODUCE Sale**  
CRISP LARGE STALK  
**CELERY 19¢**

RUSSET

**POTATOES**

10 LB. BAG

**49¢**

**SPRING MEAT SAVINGS**

HORMEL RED LABEL

**BACON**

POUND

**59¢**

MEXICO

**CANTALOUPE**

**3**

**99¢**

**PORK RIBS**

LEAN & MEATY

**49¢**

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**FRANKS 49¢**

12 OZ. PKG.

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**CARROTS 10¢**

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**10¢**

FROZEN

**FRENCH FRIES**

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**3 FOR \$1**

**GREEN CABBAGE**

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**PORK ROAST 43¢**

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AT GUEST DAY TEA — Mrs. V. V. Anderson, left, and Mrs. Howard Jones are being served by Mrs. L. H. McBride, center, at the Friday afternoon Woman's Literary Club Guest Day Tea in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. To the right is Mary Wallace, recipient of the club's 1970 scholarship, who later received a check for \$100 following the program, a book review given by Mrs. Billy Culwell of Anson.

## Anson Humorist Speaks At Annual Guest Day Tea

Joy Culwell of Anson was guest speaker for the annual Guest Day Tea held Friday by the Woman's Literary Club in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Culwell chose a chapter on "99 things to do besides eat" from her book, "Nobody Wears a Size 52."

Her first item was "learn to tat. This is almost a lost art and it will take some time to locate a teacher." Most of her suggestions were emphasizing to "stay out of the kitchen." She suggested taking up painting — anything, the barn, the garage, but not the kitchen.

Other suggestions included, buy Christmas cards when on half-price, address them in July, put a letter in them in December and mail them. Mrs. Culwell told of getting a beautiful Christmas card from her brother's family, complete with return address and names of all the children.

She promptly wrote him back and said, "I know your name, I know your address, I know the names of your children, so what I want to know something I don't know." She then received a lengthy letter from him.

Some tips were "manicure your nails, you can't eat then; write all your sisters; write all your sisters-in-law; write your congressman; clean out closets, support Little League; get portrait made; go to PTA; and call someone you really don't like and be friendly — this will get your mind off eating."

Mrs. Culwell was introduced by Mrs. Donald Young, president.

A special guest for the review was Mary Wallace who was presented a check for \$100 for the 1970 scholarship given by the club.

The next meeting will be Apr. 2 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. R. D. Wade.



MIRENDA JILL MABERRY ... plans home wedding April 16

### Abilene Patrolman To Speak to P-TA Meeting Apr. 1

The Hamlin Elementary Parent-Teachers Association will have its next regular meeting Thurs. Apr. 1 at 4 p.m. in the primary cafeteria. Guest speaker will be Patrolman Robert J. Hutchins of Abilene. He will speak to the group concerning "Laws and Enforcements."

Dr. Luther Kirk, pastor of First United Methodist Church, will give the opening prayer. Entertainment will be presented by the first grade students. Mrs. Milton Carter will give the thought for the month.

All parents are invited and urged to attend each meeting.

### Phebean Class Meets With Mrs. T. C. Gregory

Phebean Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met with Mrs. T. C. Gregory last Tuesday afternoon. The ways in which Sunday School members could help with the spring revival were discussed.

The schedule for the revival was presented and each member was asked to strive for high attendance in Sunday School Mar. 28 and take part in all phases of the revival.

Mrs. C. R. Crowley led the opening prayer.

Mrs. M. F. Holmes gave the devotional on "Service." She noted that "each of us have a 'service' to our church, our friends and neighbors, our community and to ourselves."

Others attending were Mmes. Ben Parker, M. L. Rhoton, Irma Hall, Billie Goodman, Mayme Deel, Thelma Perryman, Leona Carter and Noel Weaver.

### Jill Maberry, Ricky Goode Tell Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maberry Rt. 1, McCauley, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miranda Jill, to Ricky Lee Goode, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Goode of Kingfisher, Okla.

The bride is a graduate of Hamlin High School and attended Cisco Junior College where she was a member of Wrangler Belles.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Ector High School at Odessa, attended Odessa Junior College. He is employed by Fraley Construction Co. in Mooreland, Okla.

### Retired Teachers Assn. Meets Here For Luncheon

The Mar. 13 meeting of Jones County Retired Teachers Association was a luncheon and program at Hamlin Restaurant.

M. H. Galbreath of Anson gave a report on the recently enacted Teacher Retirement bill.

Mrs. Earl Brown, president, spoke on the history of Jones County, relating facts about the communities within the county.

She noted that Hamlin is the youngest town in Jones County. It was started in 1902 when R. D. Moore conveyed to the trustees of the Orient Railway 320 acres of land as a site that is now Hamlin.

The next meeting will be at the Cliff House in Stamford May 15.

### LVNA Meets At Abilene Hospital

The LVNA Div. 15 met at Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene with Richard Dillard as the speaker. Mr. Dillard is manager of Conventions and Visitors Bureau.

Attending from Hamlin were Mmes. R. W. Higdon, Cecil Brown, L. V. Miller and W. R. Perryman.

We have the new POWER POINT Paper Mate pens and refills at the HAMLIN HERALD.

### Jan Johnson and Henri Adams Wed Friday In 'Angelo

Jan Johnson became the bride of Henri M. Adams during a ceremony Friday in Park Heights Baptist Church in San Angelo with the Rev. Bob Eklund, pastor, officiating.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Johnson of San Angelo. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. June W. Adams, also of San Angelo.

Mrs. E. W. Johnson of Hamlin is grandmother of the bride.

The couple will reside in San Angelo where both are employed.

### Dinner Honors Bryant Connors

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Connors were honored with a dinner at the Cliff House Restaurant in Stamford Thursday in observance of their 32nd wedding anniversary.

Hostesses for the event were the couple's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Newland.

The couple was married Mar. 18, 1939, and have two grandchildren.

### Dinner At Oak Grove Saturday

Elizabeth Chapter No. 2109, Order of Eastern Star, will sponsor a dinner Saturday evening at Oak Grove Baptist Church.

Proceeds from the dinner will be used toward an Eastern Star Scholarship.

The menu will include fried chicken, English peas, broccoli and rice, fruit salad, hot rolls, coffee or tea and cake.

Tickets are \$1.25 per plate and are available from any member. Mrs. Janie Cork is worthy matron and Mary Esco is secretary.

### HOSPITAL PATIENTS

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LaEtta Scifres  
Mrs. R. O. Proctor  
C. E. Connally  
Mrs. O. R. Stewart  
Mrs. P. M. Cox  
G. W. Drummond

### Mrs. Beulah May To Open Truck Stop Here Monday

Mrs. Beulah May, owner of Beulah's Truck Stop, announces that the new business will be open to serve the public Friday at 5 a.m. in the former location of Dinkey's Truck Stop.

Mrs. May operated the City Cafe here from 1952-57. She moved to Anton in 1963 and returned to Hamlin from Spur in June last year.

The hours will be from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dickson Ferguson Jr. are parents of a daughter, Claire Minter, born Mar. 20 at 10:21 a.m. She weighed 7 lbs.

HAD A PARTY? That's news, call the HERALD.

### On Dean's List

Gary K. Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Carson, was named to the Dean's honor list of Texas Tech College of Engineering with a 3.0 grade average for the fall semester.

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FROM THE FILES . . .

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO  
(March 19, 1926)

It begins to appear that Grogan and Bill (Turner and Bigbee) are making a good team. Recently Mr. Bigbee became a partner in the Imperial Barber Shop and we noticed that last week they had "done already gone and dolled up a lot." Every old barber chair they had was discarded and about \$1,000 worth of new up-to-the-minute, upholstered leather, porcelain chairs now grace the "men's beauty shop." One thing, though, the Herald man wants to know about the buying of new barber chairs: "Why in the world didn't they get some that were soft, 'that is, some that have a bit of give, spring, or 'push-in' to them. It appears to us that they could make 'em that way, as well as hard as a bronz saddle. Guess they will get 'easy' with use. And used they will be, if hair keeps on growing. Sometimes we think how funny men would look if 'hair quit growing.' It's a lot of trouble.

Readers of the Herald will notice in the Beauty Parlor ad of this week that they are moving into the building formerly occupied by the Grey Shop. This is a fine location and will give the Misses Wienkes, the operators, plenty of room. They announce that they are putting in some extra costly equipment this week to accommodate their fast growing trade. It is wonderful for the ladies to have a "beauty shop." The men have had this convenience since the days of King Tut. Why not the ladies?

TWENTY YEARS AGO  
(March 23, 1951)

The April 5 convention of the volunteer fire fighters association for this district to be held in Hamlin, was given an added boost by action of the board of directors of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce Wednesday morning.

In realization of the worth of the convention to the community, President Carl Murrell appointed a committee to confer with the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department as to their needs for the meeting.

The committee voted to appropriate \$100.00 to aid in defraying the expenses of the convention. Approximately 500 guests are expected for the event.

The directors also discussed a Hamlin participation in the Cowboy Reunion at Stamford in July and voted to ask for nominations for sponsor to this celebration.

It is the plan to send some young lady over 16 years of age to ride in the parade and appear at the arena in representation of Hamlin. It will not be required that the sponsor participate in the race events of the affair.

Dry goods and dress shop merchants of Hamlin met at the Chamber of Commerce this week to formulate plans for opening and closing during

the summer season.

Result of the meeting was an agreement to close each week day evening at 5:30 and to remain open until 9:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Participants in the meeting as held were B. Hassen Dry Goods, J. M. McDonald Company, Mary's Style Shop, D. & H. Department Store, Style Mart and Malouf's.

Hours of opening will remain unchanged from those formerly observed by each individual store.

It is anticipated that additional business categories will follow the lead of the dry goods merchants in establishing closing hours for the season.

TEN YEARS AGO  
(March 23, 1961)

Daring thieves helped themselves to about 600 feet of telephone cable from poles located in the northwest edge of the city limits here sometime Friday evening. The insulated cable containing 52 copper wires was cut between about seven poles on the east side of the Highway. The six 100 foot lengths would weigh approximately one thousand pounds.

Telephone service to rural subscribers west of Hamlin and the Rotan area was disrupted sometime around 9 p.m. When crewmen replaced the stolen cable they noticed that complete service was not restored and on further investigation it was found that wires on the west of the highway had also been cut. Repairs were completed Saturday.

A \$1,163 burglary at Crow Brothers Grocery Store is still under the investigation by the local police department. The theft was discovered by Everett Crow, co-owner of the store with his brother, D. D. Crow, when the store was opened at 7 a.m. Monday. The currency and silver was taken sometime after the business had closed at noon on Sunday and early Monday morning.

Crow said the burglars entered the building after removing a glass from a rear window. The money was taken from a combination cabinet safe in the rear of the building. An estimated \$900 in checks was left behind. Nothing else in the store was taken.

This week \$1,261.44 was turned into the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene, By Mrs. Bill Feagan, Hamlin Easter Seal Chairman. Part of this amount was raised in the door-to-door canvass Monday evening.

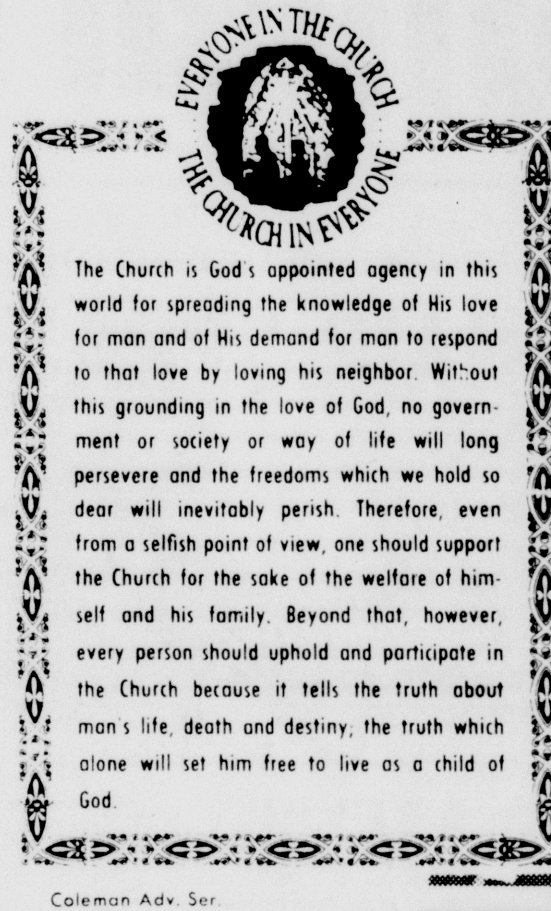
Mrs. Feagan said Wednesday that the response of the people was very gratifying and that more funds are expected from other sources before the drive is completed. Two workers were in the Neinda area Wednesday. The school children have received coin folders and those will be turned in Friday.

HIS TROUBLES  
WON'T  
GET HIM DOWN

Forgetting his incapacitation, he is happily determined to plan ahead. His spirit is not easily crushed. Life is always full of hope and excitement. The Lord and this young man's Christian friends have taught him to have such an outlook on life.

"But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith." Galatians 5:22.

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NORTH CENTRAL BAPTIST

Rev. Harold D. Fleming  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Prayer Services ..... 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wilton H. Johnston, minister  
Lake Drive at Ave. A  
SUNDAY  
Bible Class ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 p.m.  
Young People ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Mid week service ..... 7:30 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

Dr. R. Luther Kirk  
48 S. W. Ave. A  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:50 a.m.  
M. Y. F. ..... 5:45 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Sessions for Children Grades  
1 thru 6 ..... 4 p.m.  
Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Howard J. Jones  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:40 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.

SUNSET BAPTIST CHURCH

Ave. C at 6th  
Randolph Wilson, pastor  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
BTS ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Prayer Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

Baptist Mexican Mission

Stamford Highway  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:40 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:30 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Prayer Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

NEINDA BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Frank Codington, pastor  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:30 p.m.

McCaulley Methodist Church

Dr. R. Luther Kirk  
SUNDAY  
Morning Worship ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. Marshall Stewart  
S. W. 1st at Avenue C  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
N. Y. F. S. ..... 5:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Sean Sheeran  
Aspermont Highway  
SUNDAY  
Mass ..... 8 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Services ..... 7:30 p.m.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Rev. Carl Pool  
113 S. W. Avenue D  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:55 a.m.  
Crusader Hour ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer, Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church

Rev. W. B. Shirley, pastor  
N. W. Avenue G at 5th  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
BTS ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Song, Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. Dick D. McAnally, pastor

SUNDAY

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship ..... 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Christ Ambassadors ..... 7 p.m.

Primitive Baptist Church

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each month

OAK GROVE BAPTIST

Rev. B. C. Freeman

Northeast Ave. H

SUNDAY  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship ..... 10:50 a.m.

B. T. U. ..... 6 p.m.

Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.

United Pentecostal Church

219 N. E. Ave. B

Rev. W. A. Hodge, pastor

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

Evangelistic service ..... 6:30 p.m.

Wed. prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.

McCaulley Baptist Church

Rev. Vergil Smith, pastor

SUNDAY  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.

Evening worship ..... 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY  
Bible Class ..... 7:30 p.m.

Sylvester Baptist Church

S. S. .... 10 a.m.

Worship ..... 11 a.m.

Training Union ..... 6 p.m.

Evening worship ..... 7 p.m.



### Local Bank Not Connected With Insurance Firm

Leldon Clifton said early this week that it had come to his attention that an insurance company had mailed a letter to local citizens that might lead those receiving the letter to believe that the F & M National Bank was endorsing the insurance firm. He said, "This is not the case and we have no connection with the company in any way."

Community Health Agency Plans mailed a letter to people in this area that said in part: "We are pleased to announce arrangements have been made with the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Hamlin to handle the Community Health Agency Plan on a draft authorization basis."

Clifton said Monday that all this means is "We will handle this on a draft authorization basis if our customers desire us to, just as we do for many other firms, but in no way means we recommend the firm or have any connection with it."

### TB Group to Meet At San Angelo

The Big Country Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association will hold its Second Annual Membership Meeting March 27, 1971 in the Angelus Room of the Central National Bank of San Angelo, Texas with registration at 10:45 a.m.

Two people from each of the 32-county area serve on the Board of Directors. Serving from Jones County is Mrs. Alton Wash of Anson and the second board member vacancy will be filled at this meeting.

## Annual Easter Seal Appeal Gets Underway In Area

The 1971 Easter Seal Appeal goes into full swing this week in Taylor, Runnels, Jones, King, Knox, Nolan, Fisher, Callahan, Shackelford, Haskell and Stonewall counties. It was announced today by Homer H. Scott, treasurer of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, and will continue until April 11.

During these weeks a widespread appeal for funds will be made by the West Texas Rehabilitation Center to finance treatment and rehabilitation for crippled children and adults.

Last year, more than 2,420 handicapped persons received help from the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, explained Mr. Scott. But needs of the handicapped and costs of providing expert professional care are rising and more money than ever before will be needed.

The Appeal will include the traditional Easter Seal mail appeal, as well as a door to door Easter Seal Parade in some towns. In addition, many special events are planned.

"The people of the Big Country area have always responded to our needs and I feel certain they will make it possible again this year for us to serve all who come for help," said Shelley V. Smith, Executive Director of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

From the

## Eagles Beak--

by Shirley Ann Gann

This has been a busy week for the volleyball and track teams. The boys played volleyball Thursday and the girls played Friday. Both teams were defeated.

Both boys and girls track teams traveled to Rochelle Saturday. Girls going were Margaret Current, Nanci Wall, Debbie Kiser, Carolyn Williams, Luci Perales and Shirley Gann.

Nanci won second in the hurdles and fourth in the long jump. Shirley won first in the long jump with a 17'4"

jump, setting a new record there. Shirley also won first in the 60-yard and 100-yard dash and second in high jump. Shirley, Nanci, Margaret and Debbie won fourth in the 440 relay. For the fourth year in a row Shirley was high point girl at Rochelle. The girls traveled to Knox City Monday. Boys going to Rochelle were Eddie Gibson, Randy Williams, Larry Marshall, Johnny Perales, Tony Garcia, Jerry Riggs, James Spaulding and Coach Pond. Eddie won fifth in the discus.

Our principal, Mr. Orville Hill, is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. He has been quite ill but is much improved now. Our prayers are with him and hope he is up and around very soon. "You are missed."

Our Ag teacher, Mr. Rutledge, and the judging team were in Sweetwater Saturday. The boys going were Teddy Current, Duane Young, Daniel Benavides and James Griffin.

Mrs. Hamric took the senior girls to visit the Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater. Vicki Griffin, Margaret Current, Carolyn Williams, Luci Perales and Shirley Gann made the trip. Several made All-District basketball team. Eddie Gibson was the only boy. Shirley Gann, Margaret Current, Nanci Wall and Debbie Kiser made it for the girls.

There will be a Country and Western Musical Friday in the gym sponsored by the Junior and Senior classes. J. W. Brewer will supply the bands. If they are like the last ones everyone is in for a lot of good music.



**WINS FIRST** — First place winners in the men's division of the annual Jaycee City-wide Volleyball tournament held here Thursday, Friday and Saturday was the team sponsored by Joe Hudspeth's. Pictured left to right, front row, Jimmy Hale, Delton Jackson and Tony Collins; back row, Larry George, Jody Ford and Louis Young.



**CAPTURES FIRST PLACE** — Winning first place here Saturday evening in the finals of the Jaycee Volleyball tourney was the team sponsored by Turner Insurance Agency. Pictured left to right are: Jan Powell, Nell Eoff, Jane Murphee, Patti Murphee, June Gregory, and Lola Milstead.



**SECOND PLACE** — The team sponsored by the FFA took second place honors in the Jaycee Volleyball tourney Saturday evening. Pictured left to right, Davis Weaver, Oscar Guerra, Rodney Rackly, Duane Stewart, Bill Hodnett and Milburn Wink. Not pictured were Steve Teichelman and Edward Johnson.



**PLACES SECOND** — Second place winners in the Ladies division of the Jaycee Volleyball tourney was the team sponsored by Weaver Texaco. Pictured left to right, front row, Ester Brown, Daphane Titus, Kathy Hooper, back row; Marilyn Covington, Mary Cork, Alice Cooper and Gloria Hunter.

### H-SU Concert Band To Perform At High School Apr. 1

The Hardin-Simmons University Concert Band will perform in Hamlin High School on April 1 during the assembly hour.

The program will be part of a three-day tour in Knox City, Stamford, Rotan, Hamlin and Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Glen Brooks of Anson are parents of a boy, Travis Kelly, born Mar. 17 at 6:56 a.m. She weighed 8 lbs. 7 1/2 oz.

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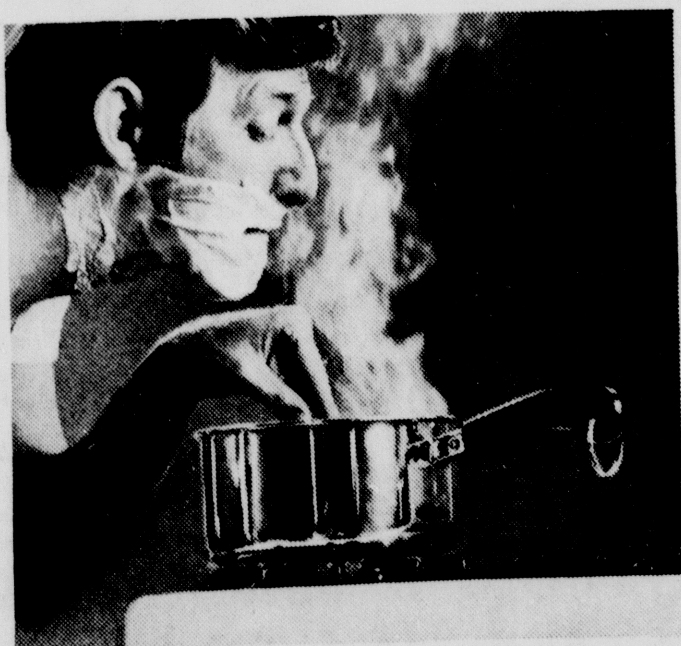
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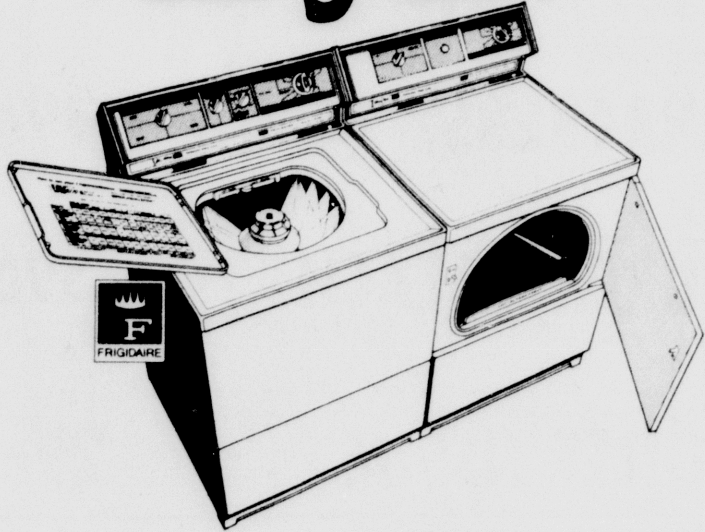
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## North Central Baptist Youth Choir To Lead Revival

The Youth Choir of North Central Baptist Church will lead in a revival at the First Baptist Church in Girard. Friday, Mar. 26, through Sunday, Mar. 28, announced Rev. Harold Fleming, local pastor.

Rev. Wayne Brown, pastor of Girard said that the evening services will begin at 7:30 p.m. and the Sunday morning services will begin at 11:00 a.m.

Mike Brown will preach the Friday evening service which will be followed by the movie "Angel in Ebony." Saturday evening the Youth Choir will present a short concert and John Charles Hix will preach. Following the Saturday evening services Mike Brown will present the "Crucifixion of Jesus" with first person narration and color slides. Rev. Harold Fleming will preach the Sunday morning service, and the evening service will be preached by Danny Hix. Music during the revival will be under the direction of Robert Bailey, minister of Music and Youth at North Central Baptist Church.

## Rolling Plains Cotton Growers To Meet Friday

The annual meeting of the membership of Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. will be held Friday, March 26, beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium in Stamford. This is a very important meeting and all members are urged to attend.

Principal speaker for the occasion will be Mr. Bruce Lynn, Chairman of the Board of the National Cotton Council, a cotton farmer himself in Louisiana.

## Attends Conference

Rev. Harold D. Fleming, pastor of North Central Baptist Church attended the Southern Baptist Nationwide Bible Conference held in Dallas, Mar. 15-18. The conference featured lectures by such men as Dr. George Beasley-Murray, president of Spurgeon College of London, England and many other speakers.

## Three Track Teams to Be In Action This Weekend

The Pied Piper track team will travel to Albany Saturday to compete in a track meet there and the freshmen track team will go to Colorado City for a meet Friday. The eighth grade track team will compete at Knox City Friday.

Bill Cork picked up 16 points in the Ranger meet last Saturday. He won the broad jump with a jump of 20'5", was in a three-way tie in the high jump at 5'8", and took fifth in the 440-yard dash with a time of 53.9. Ricky Rodgers was fifth in the broad jump with a jump of 18'6'4".

The freshmen team took second place honors in the Winters Junior Blizzard Relays Saturday with 87 1/2 points. Paducah won the meet with 103 points. Steve Mackey captured the only first place for Hamlin with a 4:04 in the 1320-yard run.

The relay team of Larry Mays, Steve McKissack, Steve Mackey and Ray Scifres took second in the 330-yard relay. The 440-yard relay team took second but was disqualified. Alfred McAfee won second in the 330-yard dash, L. J. Lee took third and McKissack took fourth in the 220-yard

dash, and Willie Hooper took fourth and Larry Mays fifth in the 660-yard run.

Jim Johnson came in third in the 1320-yard run and the relay team of Lee, McAfee, Bo King and George Titus took second in the 1320-yard relay. Hooper was third in the high jump and Lee was fifth and Mackey seventh in the broad jump. McKissack was third in the pole vault and fourth in the discus.

At the Winters relay relay Saturday, the Hamlin eighth grade with 58 points placed fourth in a field of 14 schools.

Johnny Jones placed first in four events and was a member of the 440-yard relay that placed third. Others on the relay team were Oscar Marshall, Steve Evans and Johnny Lee.

Times and distances for Johnny Jones' first place events were 100-yard dash, 10.1; 220-yard dash, 23.1; broad jump, 18'6"; discus, 125'5".

Tracy Rowland placed fifth in 70-yard high hurdles and sixth in pole vault.

Steve Evans was sixth in the 330-yard dash with 42.6. Daniel Willis was sixth in 100-yard dash with 11.3.

## Over 900 Attend Stamford Electric Annual Meeting

Over 900 members and friends were in attendance at the 32nd Annual Meeting of the Stamford Electric Cooperative in Stamford Saturday. Meeting was held in Stamford High School Auditorium and a barbecue lunch was served at noon.

This year's Annual Meeting was dedicated to the memory of Henry Osment, who had been a director of the Cooperative since 1943 and has been Project Superintendent and then Manager prior to that time. He had served a total of 31 years with SEC. A special plaque was awarded to Mrs. Osment in his memory.

E. W. Carlson was awarded a plaque for 32 years service. R. P. Nunneley for 24 years and Ed F. Fouts for 24 years service on the Board of Directors.

Feature speaker for the occasion was Sister M. Thomas More, OSF, of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, who is a nationally known speaker for farm organizations. Sister More had many thought provoking answers to the problems facing agriculture today; she gave many reasons for beginning at the county level and taking a good hard look at all farm organizations and their purposes.

Two directors, O. G. Lewis and Leo McKeever, whose term were expiring, were re-elected and Mack Doty, from the Nugent Community, was elected to fill the vacancy left by the death of Mr. Osment. Mr. M. E. Overton was re-elected as President of the board and Weldon Walker was elected as Vice President. E. W. Carlson was re-elected as Secretary-Treasurer and R. P. Nunneley was elected as Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.

Sue Chambers and Dewey Dudeney gave their winning speeches on "This I Believe."



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NEWS AND VIEWS . . .

# And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

Continued from page 1

the state law and at the same time the Chief was over there teaching. With a five man staff it is asking a little too much to have four of them out of town at the same time.

I firmly believe that if Bryon Wasson had really been interested in staying on as Chief of Police here in Hamlin and was not just trying to pressure the Council into backing down he could have been rehired. If early in the meeting he had stood up and told the Council that if they would set a budget for the department, he would try his best to live with it and would devote more time to his duties here in Hamlin, he would have been rehired.

But I just don't believe that this is what he wanted.

I was on hand at the Council meet-

ing when Homer Dill was named acting Chief and again the next morning when the Council set the machinery in motion to get enough men on the job to take care of the current emergency caused by the resignation of two patrolmen and to build the department back up to full strength. I can assure the people of Hamlin that their first concern was to see to it that the people of Hamlin were protected.

I think that it is time now that the people rallied behind these men in their efforts to do what is best for all of us. While we may have our differences of opinion, I believe that if we will work together we can have an even better police department in the future.

What is past is past and we must move on to the future.



REV. GEORGE BRAZELL  
... guest speaker

## Rev. George Brazell To Speak Sunday At Local Church

Rev. George Brazell will be the guest speaker at the Assembly of God Church Sunday, Mar. 28. Rev. Brazell heads the Department of Psychology and Sociology at Cisco Junior College. He is a graduate of Southern Methodist University and holds a masters degree from the University of Oklahoma. He has done post-graduate work at Baylor, Oklahoma State, Oklahoma City University, University of Virginia and Chattanooga University.

He was selected by the students as "Teacher of the Year" in 1968 and is listed in Who's Who in Texas Today. He has produced two color movies and six long play albums.

Rev. Brazell was vice president of Southwestern Assemblies of God College in Waxahachie for 12 years. He is an ordained Assembly of God minister and has spoken at many youth camps, revivals, district council, and to civic groups.

enforcement."

Again, let me say thank you to the fine people of Hamlin. I also want to express my appreciation to the staff of the Hamlin Herald. Good Police-Press relations are necessary for any Police Department. I do thank you for the outstanding relationship we have had.

Wherever I go, my thoughts will be with my many friends in Hamlin.

Sincerely:  
Bryan Wasson

Expresses Thanks For Support

Dear Editor:

We want to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Hamlin firms that brought program advertising for the Shrine Circus to be in Abilene Mar. 27 and 28. Also to the ones who made donations and bought tickets.

With each dollar of advertising a free child's ticket was given and the business firms turned them back to us. As a result, we were able to give a free ticket to every Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Blue Bird and Camp Fire girl in Hamlin. We have some extra children's tickets to be given away. If anyone would like them or would like to purchase adult tickets, call 576-3000.

The proceeds for the circus go to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene, the March of Dimes, and to the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital and Galveston Burns Center.

You will never stand straighter than when you stoop to help a crippled child. Thanks again many times, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Hughes

## COUNCIL—

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formal directives . . . issued to . . . law enforcement personnel that hinder these personnel from the efficient job of law enforcement, particularly in relation to driving while intoxicated offenses."

Sources who asked not to be identified said that the "problem" was in Hamlin, although the grand jury's report only mentioned "some cities of this county."

Thursday the grand jury studied the matter but did not make a recommendation on it.

Two petitions were presented to the council by high school students at the meeting. The first one contained 147 signatures by students in support of two patrolmen who were rumored to be fired the students said. The second petition contained the names of 107 students and was in support of the two patrolmen and Wasson.

At the close of the meeting Wasson told the Abilene Reporter-News that at present he had no plans. Wasson became Hamlin police chief in December 1967 after resigning his position as lieutenant on the Abilene police force.

He is currently serving as president of the Law Enforcement Officers Association of Texas.

Other business discussed by the council included insurance on the City Hall building and contents which is due next month. The council voted to have City Secretary Johnny Steele to look into the need to increase the coverage and report back to the next meeting. At the present time the city is carrying \$12,000 on the building and \$1,000 on the contents.

The Council voted to have two street lights installed in the north-east part of the city. One to be placed at NE C and 6th and the other at NE C and 5th.

The Council also voted to pay the increased liability insurance on the ambulance service provided by Foster Funeral Home (see separate story on this matter elsewhere).



ALICE WISDOM  
... arrives today

## Featured Soloist To Sing Tonight In Baptist Revival

Alice Wisdom of Ft. Worth, featured soloist on the "New Life" broadcast on WBAP radio every Sunday, will arrive here today (Thursday) to take part in the spring revival at First Baptist Church through Sunday.

Miss Wisdom has sung in the Baptist Hour Choir, been youth director in the First Baptist Church of Perryton and the Birdville Baptist Church in Ft. Worth and worked at the Southern Baptist Radio and TV Commission in Ft. Worth for four and one-half years.

She is now teaching English at L. D. Bell High School in the Ft. Worth area. She received a BA degree from Wayland Baptist College and attended North Texas State University doing work toward a master's degree.

Howard C. Jones of Waco, son of Rev. and Mrs. Howard Jones, will be the Youth Night speaker Friday evening and assist Miss Wisdom in the after-church fellowship.

Services are held at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Jones is bringing the messages. Miss Wisdom will give a 20-minute concert Saturday evening.

Sunday services will follow the regular schedule.

Weekend events should be reported to the Herald by noon Monday.

## Graveside Rites Held Here Friday For Shelly Lee Kiser

Graveside rites were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday at the Hamlin East Cemetery for Shelly Lee Kiser, 2, with the Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of The Church of the Nazarene officiating. She died at 3:45 p.m. Mar. 17 at St. Joseph Hospital in Ft. Worth after an illness of approximately three months.

Born Dec. 21, 1968, in Hamlin, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kiser of Ft. Worth. Maternal grandparents were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wells. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kiser of Sylvester were paternal grandparents.

Classified deadline is 8:30 a.m. Wednesday. News deadline is noon Tuesday. Tuesday evening events by 10 p.m. Tuesday or 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.

## SCIENTIFIC MESSAGE REFLEXOLOGY

### "STORIES THE FEET CAN TELL"

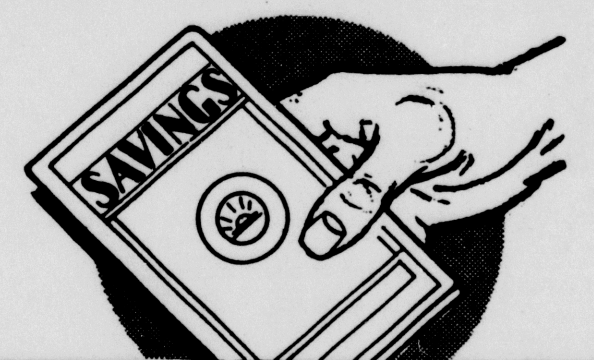
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## SCHOOL—

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to our needs in a responsible manner and passed a sound, sensible plan that will place a fair share of the tax burden on all Texans.

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"I will, at the appropriate time, submit as an amendment to the House-passed tax bill this substitute revenue plan: an increase in the Corporate Franchise tax by 75 cents and a 1-penny increase in the sales tax, both figures above the House recommendations, providing in aggregate \$458,000,000.

"In conclusion, we must provide a tax base with built in growth to match our growing needs, and stop 'begging' aid from the Federal government — 'borrowing' money from our retirement funds — and 'buck-passing' the burdens of taxation back to local school boards."

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Jerry Castillo of Roby are parents of a son, Lionel Jerry Jr., born Mar. 18 at 9:20 p.m. He weighed 7 lbs.

Classified deadline is 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.

## LETTERS TO EDITOR

### Bryan Wasson Expresses Thanks

Mr. Bob Craig  
Editor-Publisher  
The Hamlin Herald  
Hamlin, Texas  
Dear Bob:

I would like to express my deepest appreciation to the many fine citizens of Hamlin who displayed their support for me at the City Council meeting Friday night.

I must express very special appreciation to the fine teenagers of Hamlin. These are the greatest kids I have ever met. When Mayor Madden came to my home in Abilene in 1967 and asked me to take this job he said, "We are having trouble with our kids. We need a man that can be firm with them and at the same time, get their respect." I believe the actions of the teenagers is living proof that I have accomplished exactly what I was asked to do. Some of these young people who came to my rescue were kids who had received traffic tickets and who had been arrested for Minor in Possession of alcoholic beverages.

I have seen a big change in Hamlin in the last three years. I have seen Hamlin become a peaceful community where the potential law violators know the probability

of being apprehended is very likely. I know that the prison grapevine at Huntsville says "Stay away from Hamlin."

I do have some regrets. Among them is a fear that the recently organized Explorer Post will die. I beg that someone will keep the Explorer Post active even if it becomes necessary to remove it from any connection with the Police Department. I have been working on a Community Wide Drug Awareness Program. I am afraid this is now dead. I was working on a Civil Defense program for the LVNs. It looks like this program is now dead. I have some investigations pending in which local citizens have been victims. I hope there will be some follow through on them.

I do hope that the citizens of Hamlin will never settle for anything less than the very best professional law enforcement. I hope that there will never be another City Council meeting without at least a few interested citizens being present to see what is going on.

There are many Chiefs of Police in the State who are far more qualified than I am. I hope the citizens will demand that the chief hold an advanced certificate. All professional Certified Peace Officers are bound by the Law Enforcement Code of Ethics. It is much to long to quote in its entirety, but I would like to quote from that Code.

"As a Law Enforcement Officer, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the Constitutional rights of all men to liberty, equality and justice. I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all . . . . With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor. . . . I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of the police service. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession . . . law

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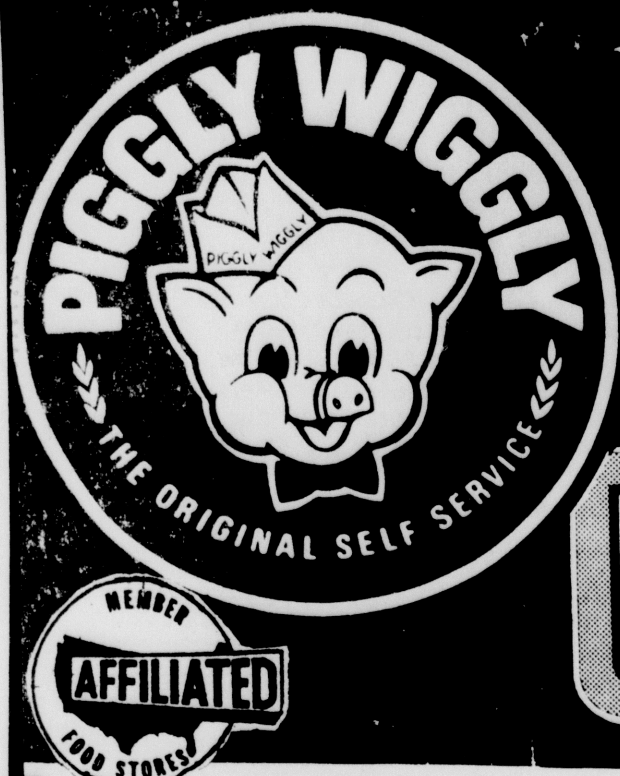
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